ONCE A PHANTOM

ALWAYS A PHANTOM

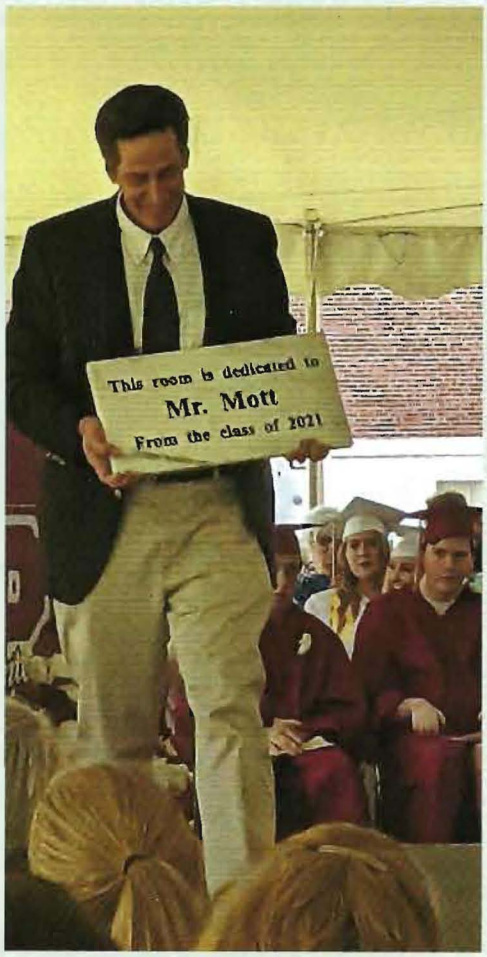
2021

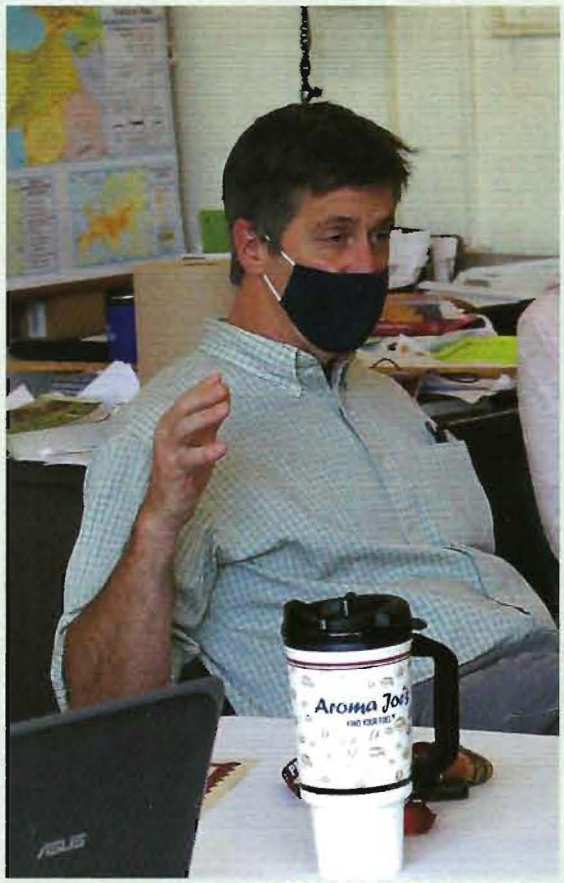
Dedication
Greg Mott

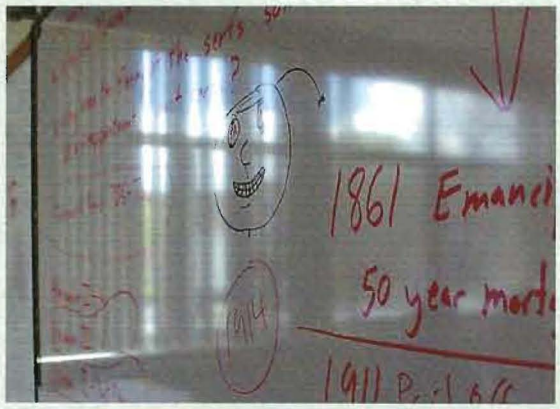
This year's yearbook is dedicated to Greg Mott. He was overwhelming chosen by the senior class, and it is easy to see why. When you enter his classroom, Mr. Mott's welcoming attitude puts one at ease.

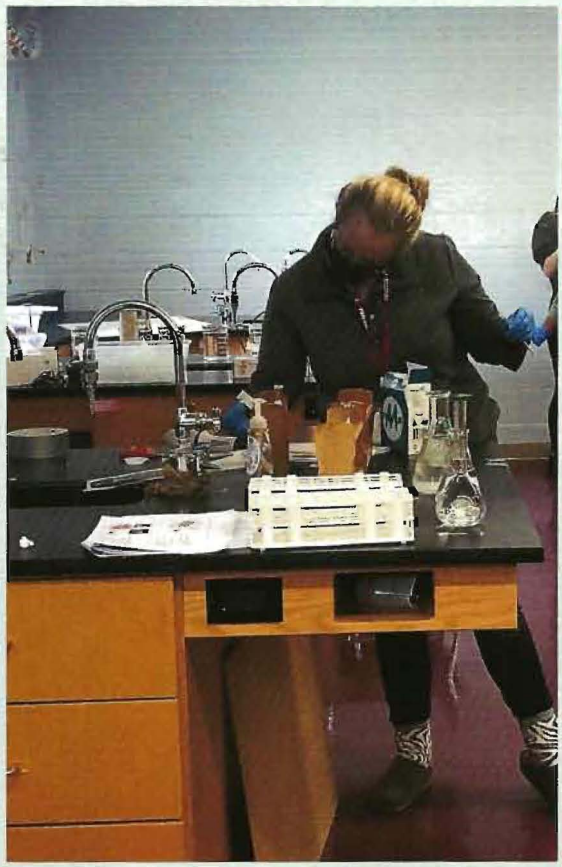
Looking back over past yearbooks, it becomes clear that Mr. Mott's dedication, humor, expertise, and personable nature help him earn the respect and appreciation of his students. He is mentioned often in the senior farewells and memories of Proctor alumni, and his experience and passion for teaching Social Studies have earned him the respect of his colleagues.

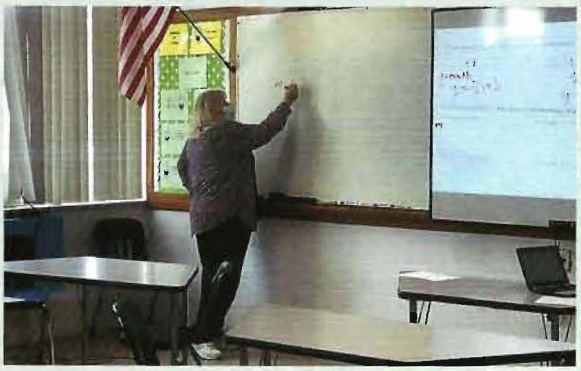
Congratulations Mr. Mott!!











JoAn Canning

Kimberly K

Marian Ackerman

Nancy Pla

Mary Ellen Jacobs

Andrew Bla

Courtney Currier

Mary Harg

Matt Pratt

Alexandra Kennedy

Patricia Ryan

Benjamin Curtis

Gregory Mott

Phyllis Currao

Alena Wehof

Alexandra Fox

Sarah Marcus

Stacey Garcia

Tiffany Esslinger

Drew Kutcher

Christina Papandrea

Sarah Cheney

Cassandra Papandrea

Linda McCuen

Thomas Lubaszewski

Wendy Trombetta

Bill Crossmon

Becky Smith-Mckee

Sloan Weinburg

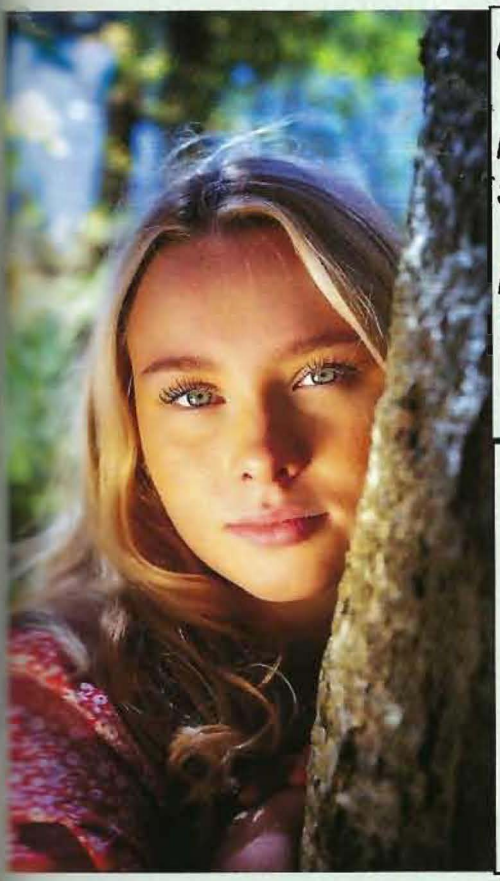
STAFF

The Graduating Class of 2021

"I have no idea where I'm going to be tomorrow, but I accept the fact that tomorrow will come, and I'm going to rise to meet it."

–Wonder Girl "Titans/Young Justice: Graduation Day vol. 1")

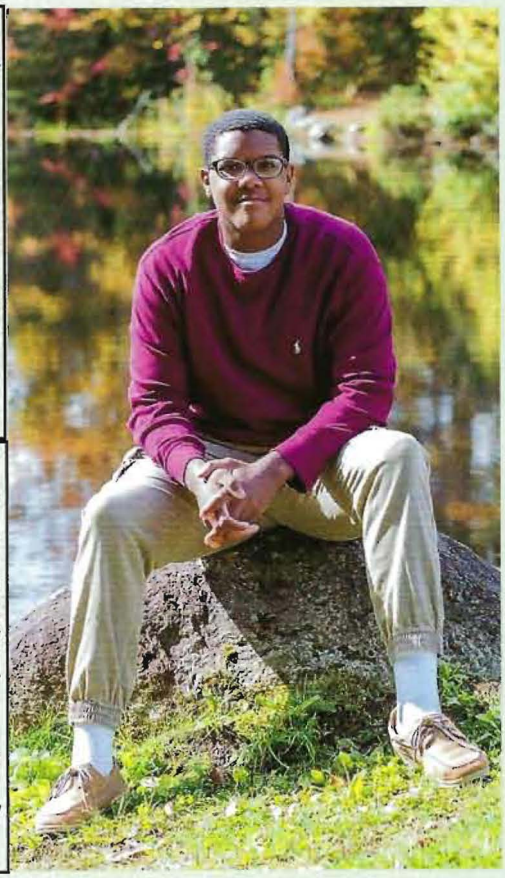
Past



Catherine Cameron

I had a great four years at Proctor High School and wish they didn't have to end.

I still don't know how to pay taxes.



William Chapman

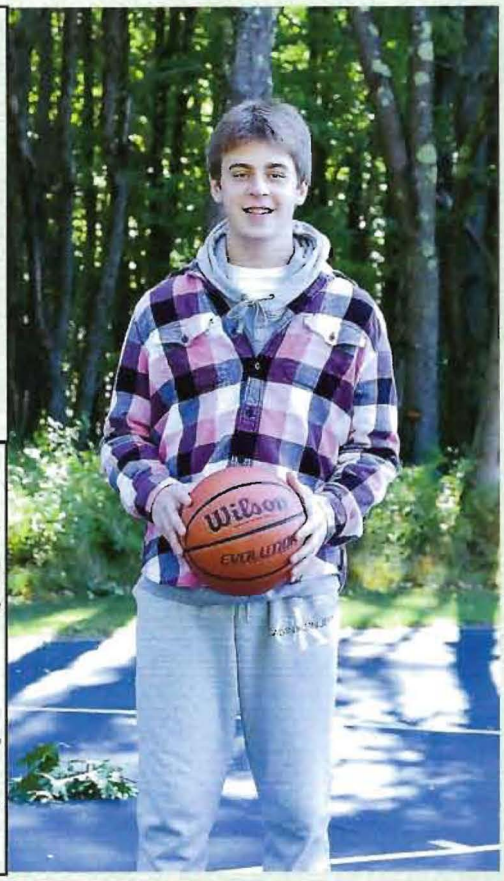
Accolades:
I was a part of a back to back championship basketball team .

" I'm not a GOAT, but I fit the description" – Lil Baby

Andrew Colvin

I will always remember celebrating winter carnivals, and working as a team to win! Making memories with my best friends and my whole class!

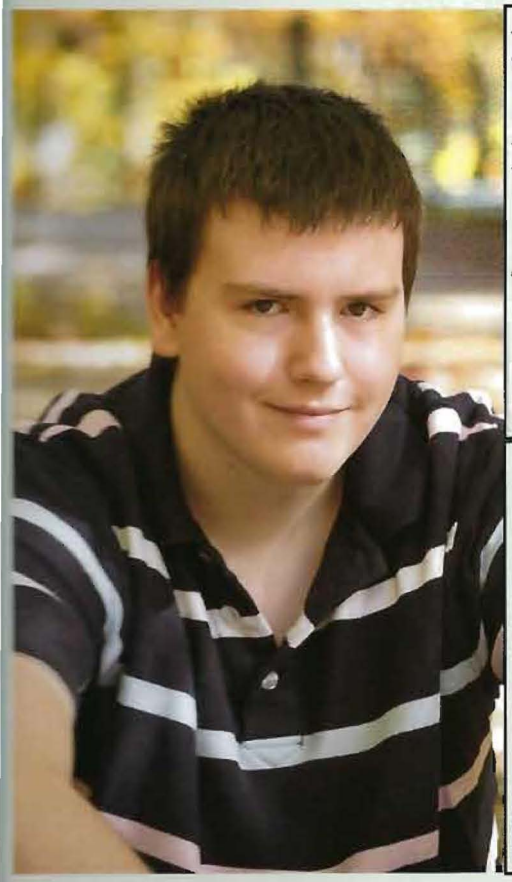
"Although the journey may be tough, it is just the beginning of something really special."



Brennon Crossmon

"Thank you to friends and staff for making my last 3 years of high school unforgettable."

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for."
– Sean Patrick Flanery



Ricky Cummings–Lagrave

Accolades:
Rock Star of magic club!

"I climb a mountain and so can you."

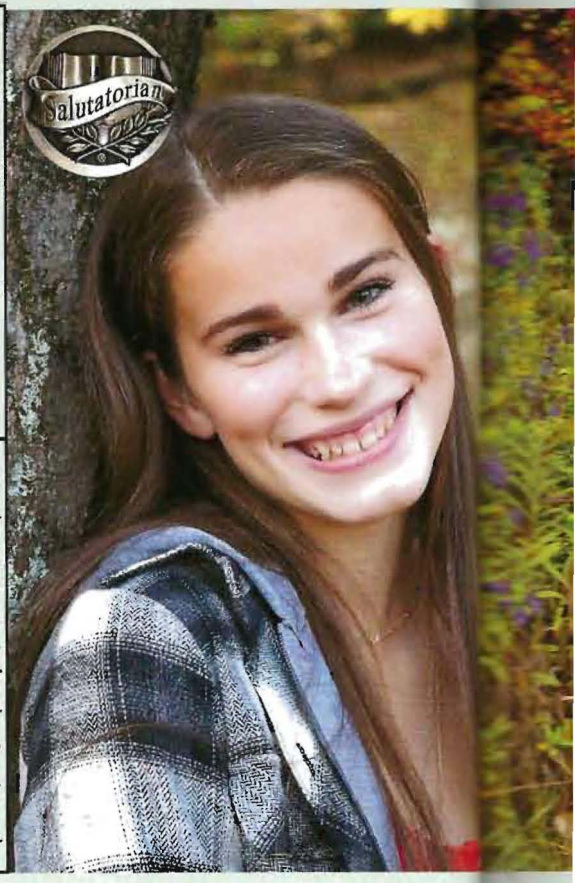
Tyler Eugair

Best memories when 2020 lunch group before COVID hit

"I don't get mad I make money."

Victoria George –Silver P–

I leave, a Babcie and Grandpa sleepover to the girls in my class, another successful season to the girl varsity team, planning our lives in Mrs. Currao's room to MS, a Dunkin' run after school to KS, and Friday snacks with Pritchard to the 3D VT team.



Hope Kelley

I will forever remember the two years that I was at Proctor. Fitness & Nutrition with Sydney Wood and Torrie George was always a blast whether we were procrastinating or actually working out. I will always remember going into Rutland and getting food every day after school with Jenna Davine. I will miss going to half apps at bees with the girls literally every weekend. I want to thank all the students and staff for making my two years here the best they could be.

"Long story short, I survived." ~Taylor Swift

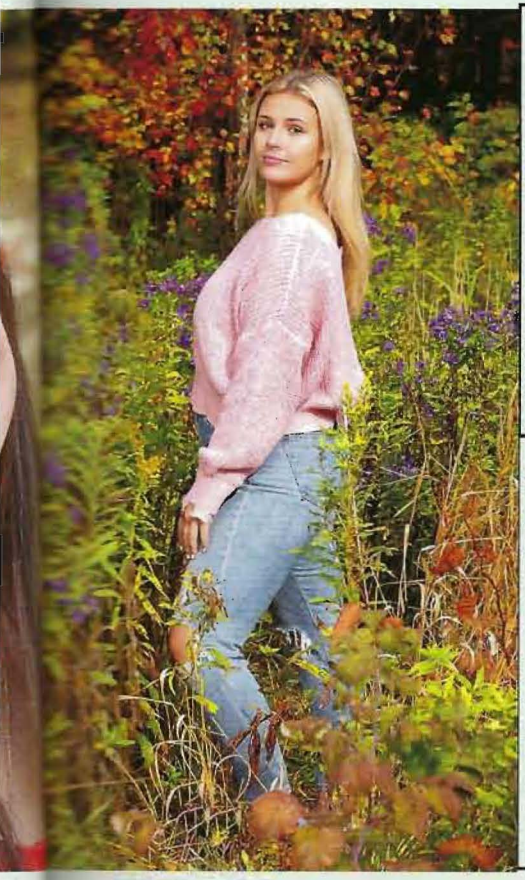
Taylor Kennedy

Thank you to my class for being so welcoming when I first got here and making my transition to proctor so easy. A special shout-out to Janaya for being my best friend and for re-watching Daybreak with me. I will always remember you for doing the renegade to hard and punching my tea and spilling it into my notebook.

"You guys are like rubbing alcohol, you sting me in the now to save me in the later" – Winston Bishop in New Girl

Robert Lang

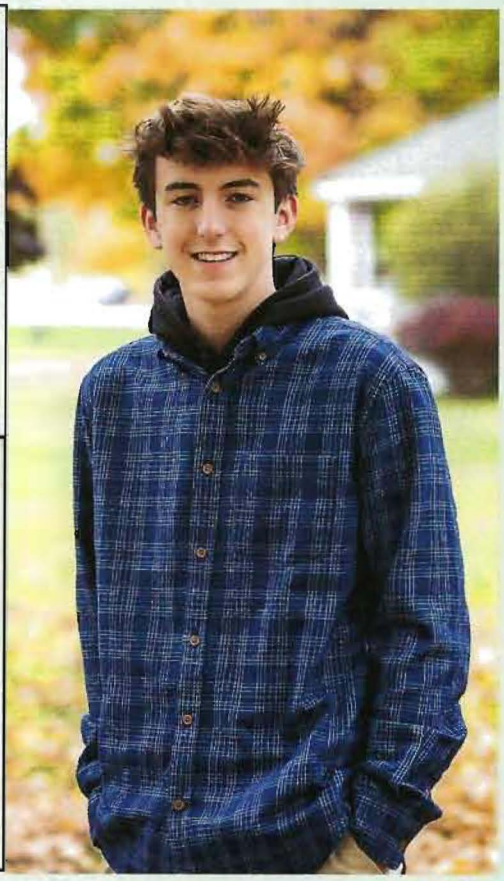
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift. That's why they call it the present."



Madison Lee

Thank you to all my teachers for making my high school experience so enjoyable!

-Silver P-



Conner McKearin

"No such thing as a life that's better then yours." – J Cole

Hailey Omand

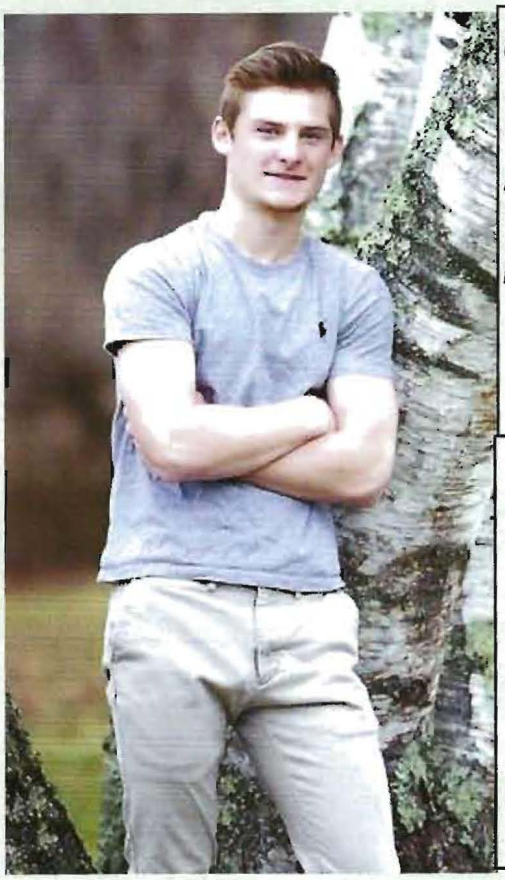
Thank you Latrell for all trips to get food after school.

"Don't live someone else's dream, find your own."

-Silver P- Sawyer Perkins

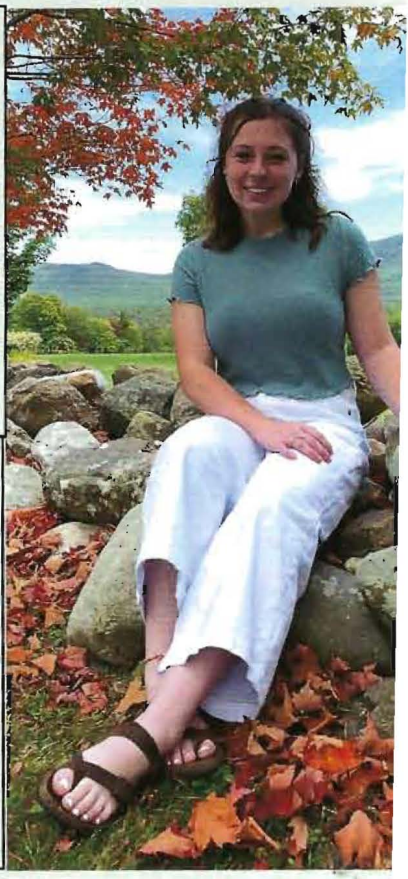
"YMUN with MOtt. "Say when" with Hope, Janaya, and Sydney.

"Stay gold Ponyboy" He meant you're gold when you're a kid, like green. When you're a kid everything is new, dawn. It's just when you get used to everything that it's day. Like the way you dig sunsets, Pony. That's gold. Keep that way, it's a good way to be."



Camden Richardson

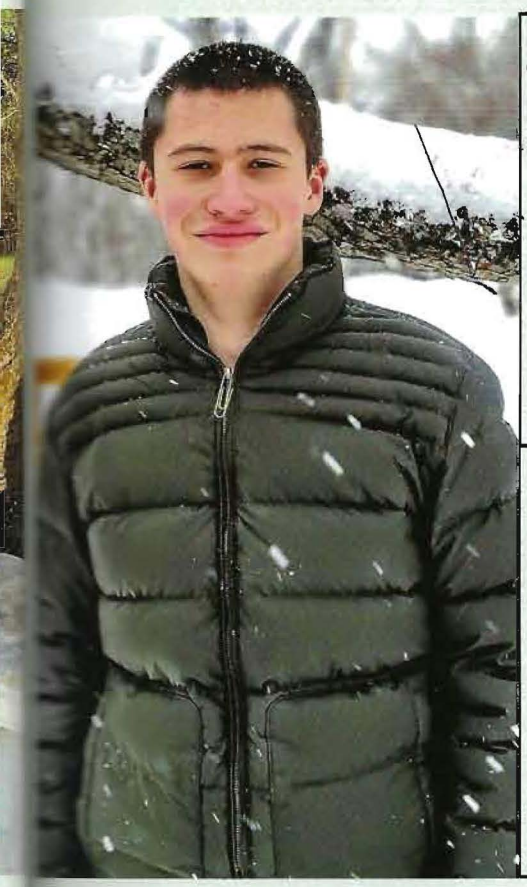
"Hannah Montana said nobody's perfect, but here I am."



Janaya Richardson

Train tracks with Lucy Tate, Boston trip with Ms. Marcus, yearbook with KS and AT, HOBY, Model UN, back to back State Championships, street law, and Winter carnivals, senior softball season. Thank you Ms. Papandrea for all the extra help since sophomore year and always encouraging me to do my best. Thank you Mr. Mott for being a great teacher and all the cool classes I was able to take with you.

"I'm not convinced I know how to read, I've just memorized a lot of words" -Nick Miller



Liam Ridlon

Maeve Sheehe

Thank you, Proctor High School, for all the fun memories, field trips, and learning opportunities!

" Life is short, so live it to the fullest."

Katelyn Storey -Silver P-

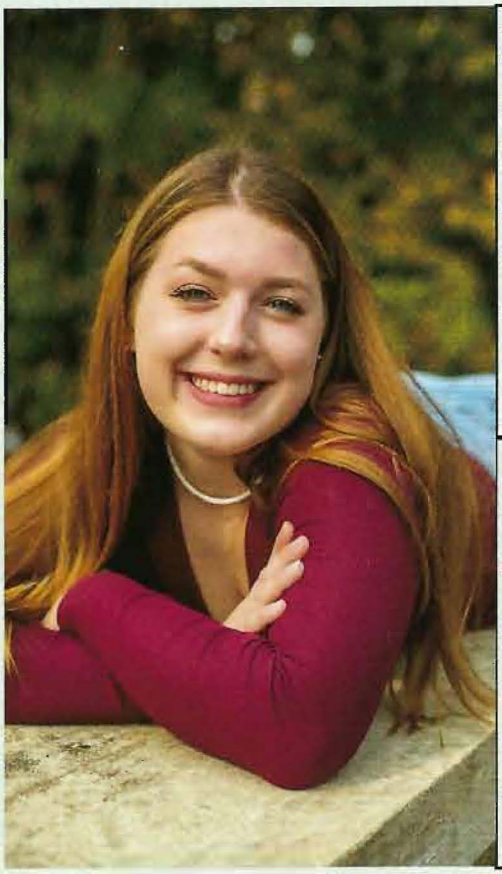
Accolades:
Jr. High Soccer, 4 years Varsity Soccer, yearbook committee, HOBY Vermont ambassador

Around here, we don't look backwards for very long...we keep moving forward, opening new doors and doing new things because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths. -Walt Disney

Caleb Stuhlmueller

Have fun but not too much fun.

"No matter where life takes me, you'll find me with a smile."



Rachel Stuhlmueller
I leave: a "dad" to J.D., the soccer team and basketball team to M.M. and L.F., a ride home from practice to C.G., a ride to school to Z.S., and ALL of tramp work to C.G.

-Silver P-

Lucy Tate

"I crushed it! I crushed it all day today, and then I crushed it some more and then it asked me what I was doing and I told it that I was crushing it!" - Schmidt

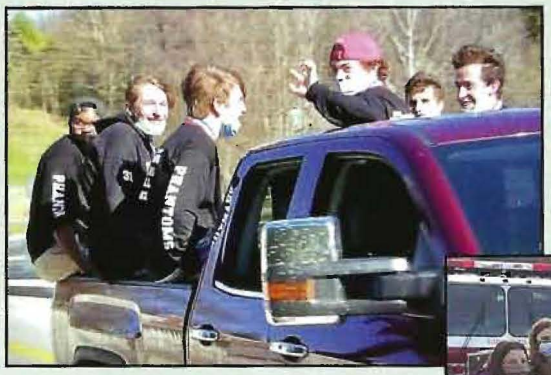
Briana Wink
Accolades:
I participated in the culinary arts program at Stafford for three years.

"I thought you went to Rutland." - Half of Proctor

Sydney Wood
Accolades:
Division 4 Soccer State Champions back to back 2019,2020, playing softball with the best team I could ask for, Team scavenger hunts, Homecoming pep rallies. To enable screen reader support, press Ctrl+Alt+Z To learn about keyboard shortcuts, press Ctrl+slash

"Know what you're worth and demand three times that." - Trixie Mattel

PRESENT



and FUTURE...

CLASS

Maeve Sheehe

Always apply yourself within your learning, and have fun!

Brennon Crossmon

I leave Carter the #13. I leave Joel a hug. I leave Mrs. Currao a hard boiled e

Sawyer Perkins

Thank you Mott for all the amazing history lessons and Jeopardy games. Thank you Ms. Marcus for listening to all our problems over the years.

Rachel Stuhlmueller

I leave a "dad" to J.D., I leave the soccer team and basketball team to M.M. an I leave a ride home from practice to C.G., I leave a ride to school to Z.S., I leave of the tramp work to C.G.

Ricky Cummings-Lagrave

Thank you for the amazing last 6 years and special thanks to Marion Ackerma Crossmon and Miss Wehof for pushing and supporting me to succeed. I hope M club keeps going.

Taylor Kennedy

Thank you to Janaya, Lucy, and Sydney for making my first and last prom the night imaginable and thank you Cadence for walking to school with me everyday

Victoria George

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Janaya Richardson

I leave TK an "I don't even know what to say", the girls soccer team another stat championship, SW a "you wanna race?", SP "VSCO" in the park, and AR and BR truck. SP, HK, and SW "say when".

WILL

Andrew Colvin

I would like to leave the lunch table by the corner to the upcoming seniors!

Catherine Cameron

I leave my brother Nathan Cameron my lunch table.
I leave Jenna Davine as the comedic relief for the girls soccer team

Briana Wink

Mr. Mott is the coolest history teacher.

Hailey Omand

Xavier, no more babies till you graduate please lol

Hope Kelley

I leave Maggie McKearin and Laci French the Lady Phantom Sports Teams and Jenna Davine a set of car keys so she can be the one giving rides ;).

Katelyn Storey

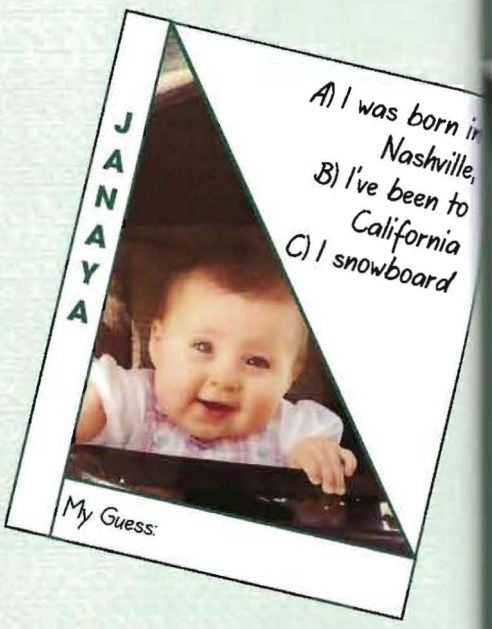
I will remember drives with Lucy Tate, Trip to Boston with Ms.Marcus, Always sitting in Currao's room with Torrie and Maeve, Winning winter carnival, Winning back to back State championships, Doing yearbook junior year with Mrs. Cushing and Janaya, Mock trials with Mott in street Law, Attending HOBY Vermont and meeting amazing people.
I leave the girls soccer team another Championship and the class of 2022 the best senior year. I leave Mrs. Plante a good morning greeting .

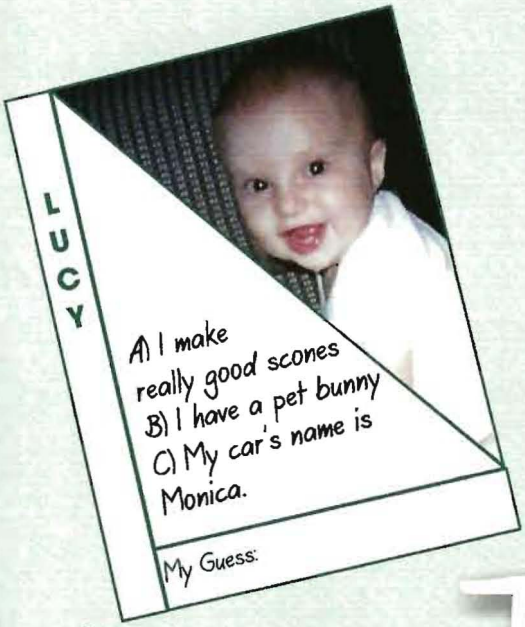
Sydney Wood

I leave BK a Pop-Tart, JD chicken nuggets with sweet and sour, CG a short joke.

TWO TRUTHS...

RACHEL
A) I love dogs of all kinds
B) My favorite color is brown
C) I have a twin
My Guess:


JANAYA
A) I was born in Nashville,
B) I've been to California
C) I snowboard
My Guess:


LUCY
A) I make really good scones
B) I have a pet bunny
C) My car's name is Monica.
My Guess:

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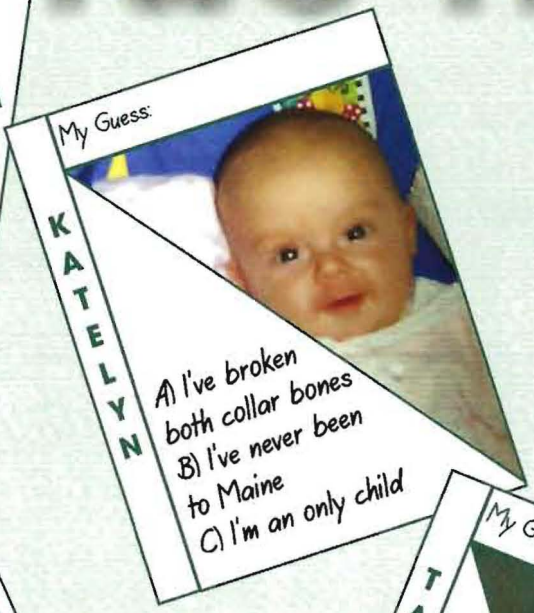
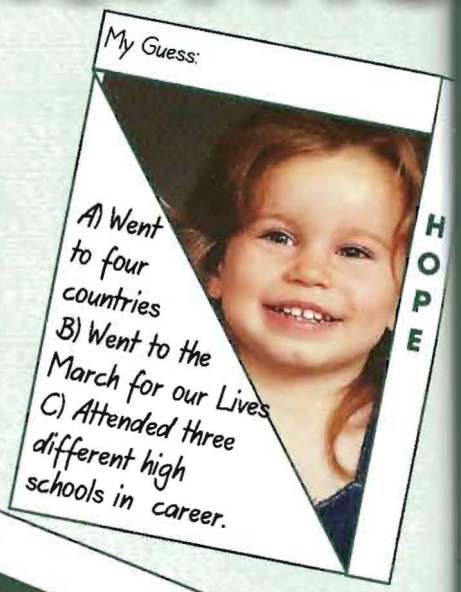
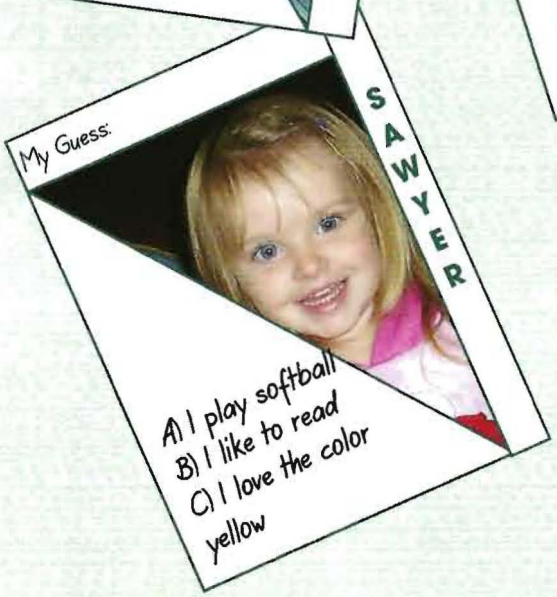
ANDREW
A) Met Bernie Sanders.
B) Went to Washington DC.
C) Met the governor of Vermont.


My Guess:
KATELYN
A) I've broken both collar bones
B) I've never been to Maine
C) I'm an only child

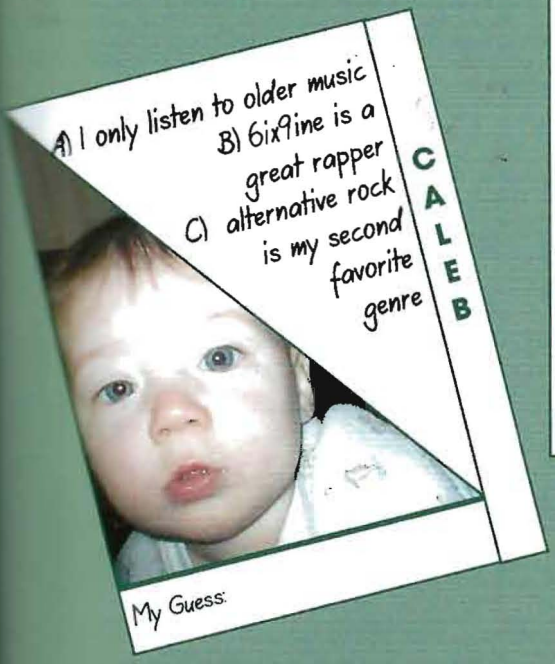

My Guess:
HOPE
A) Went to four countries
B) Went to the March for our Lives
C) Attended three different high schools in career.

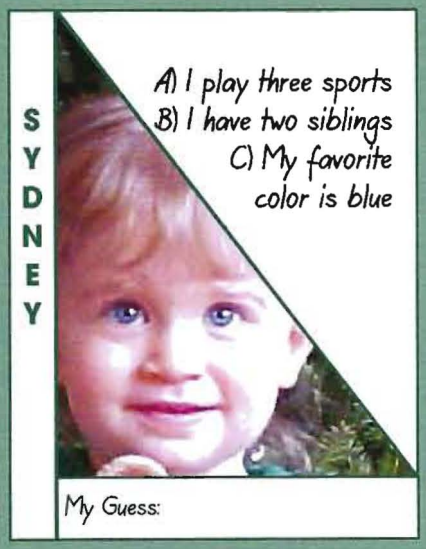

My Guess:
SAWYER
A) I play softball
B) I like to read
C) I love the color yellow

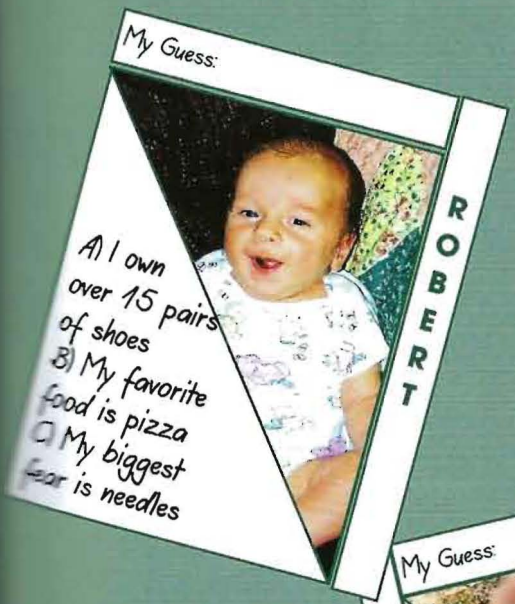
My Guess:
TAYLOR
A) I love animals
B) I love sports
C) I have almost drowned 3 times in my life

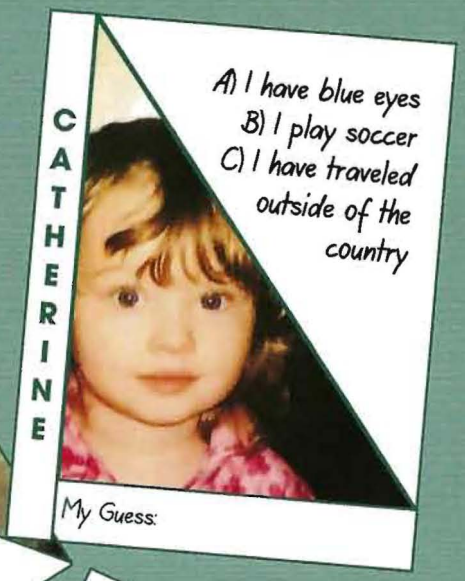
...and a lie

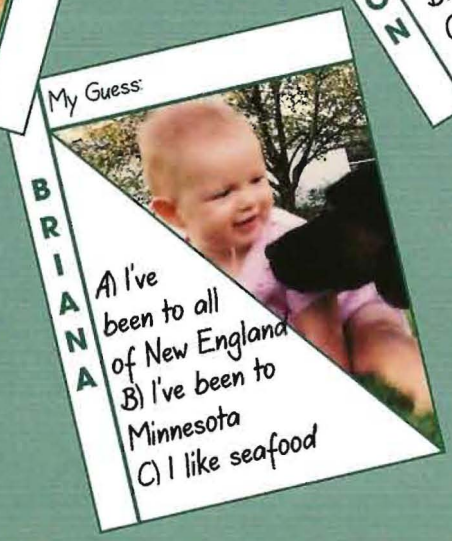
How well do you know our seniors?

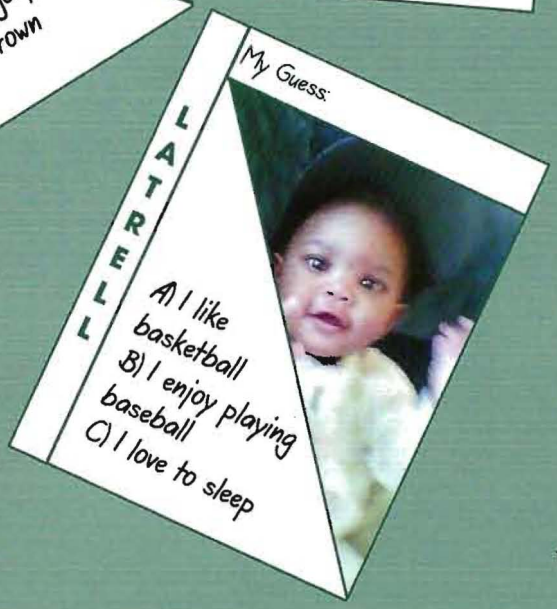












Senior Superlatives

Best Nicknames: Sawyer (Saucy), Andrew (Andrea)

Robert/Caleb

Most Changed

Class Chef

Briana

Hope

Best Dressed

Camden

Biggest Flirt

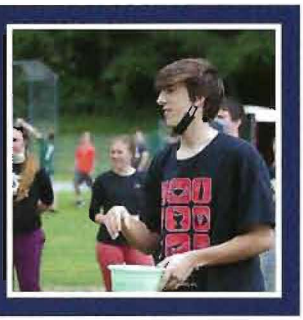
Most Spirited: Rachel

Latrell

Class Klutz

Conner

Most Likely to go pro



Cutest Couple

Conner and Hope

Catherine

Class Clown

Best "Bromances"

Brennon and Conner/ Robert and Camden

Best of Luck

Class Blondes:

Maeve, Katie, and Madison

Class Mom

Janaya

Most Gullible

Sydney

Hailey

Best Eyes

Liam

Most Quiet

Best Hair

Katie

Best Car: Janaya and Tyler

Most Successful

Torrie and Lucy

Ricky

Most Likely to become a Superhero!

Rachel and Brennon

Class Couple that never was

Maeve

Best Smile

Most Artistic

Taylor

Class of 2021

SEVENTH GRADE

Mylie Ballard

Aaron Brock

Riley Cannucci

Kaden Dean

Isaiah Fernandez

Livea Flake-Felix

Hailey Gipe

Camdon Kimball

Kaija LoCascio

Emma Palmer

Reagan Phelps

Chase Razanouski

Alex Reed

Jayce Sheldrick

Callyn Smith

EIGHTH GRADE

Trenton Bourn

Emily Burns

Brendan Coltey

Sarah Cook

Rowan Dean

Roy Gee

Mason Guyette

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Colby Martin

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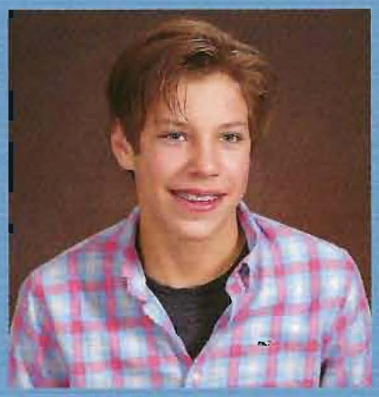
Zoe Reynolds

Aleea Richardson



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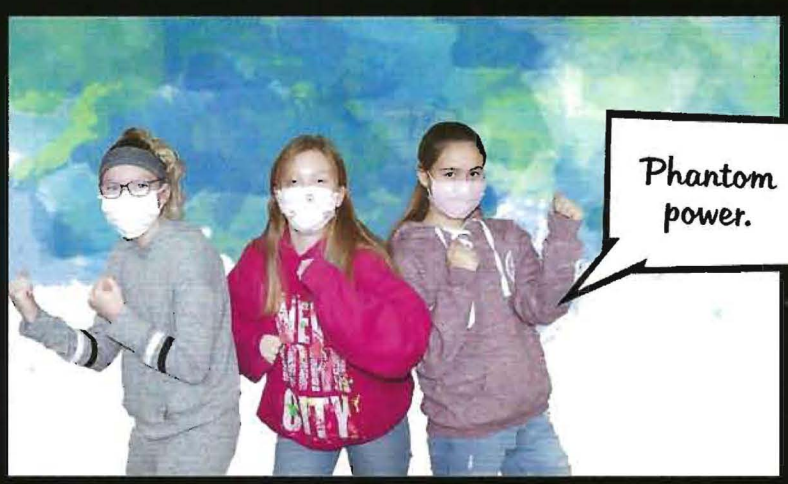

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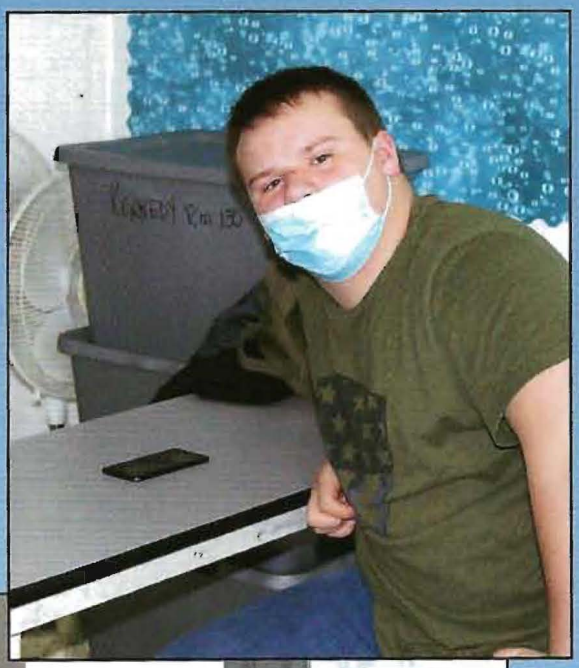

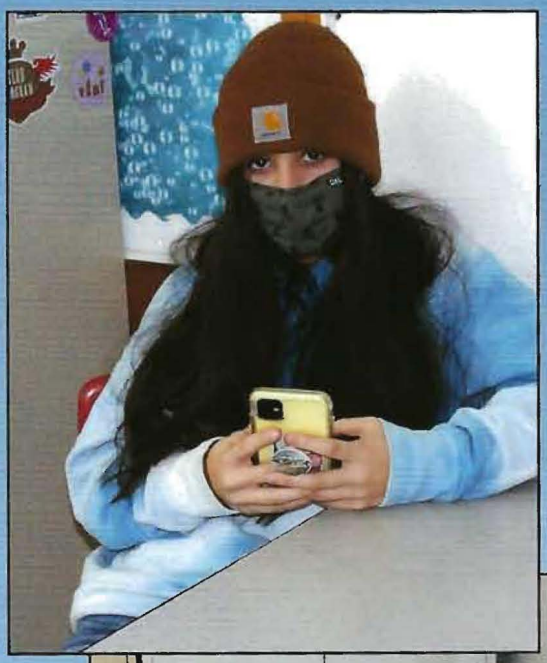

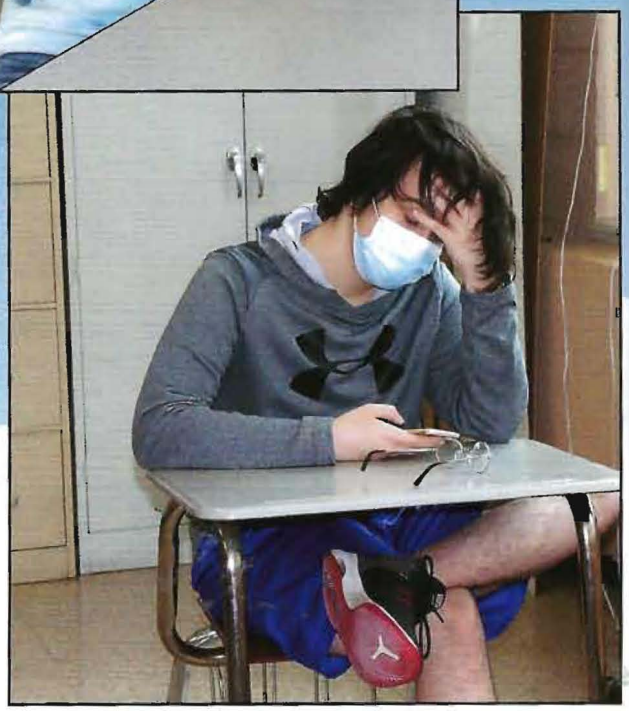

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Makayla French

Olivia Gianni

Bryan Godda

Cadence Goodwin

Isabel Greb

Aidan Hall

Spencer Keener

Brookelyn Kimball

Grace King

Peter Kingsbury

Grady Maggard

Brennen Mckeighan

Brighton McKeighan

Shelby Moody

Isaac Parker

Matthew Plucin

Jaziah Ritchie

Aidan Smith

Jaikob Traverse

Gibson Wink

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Bryson Bourn

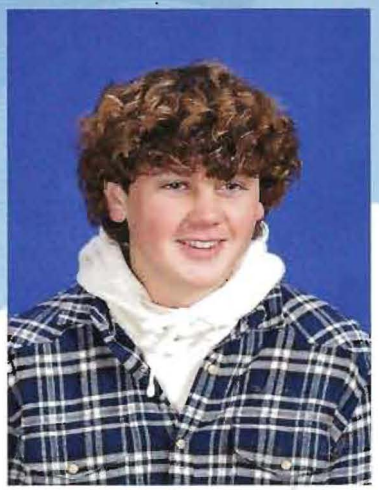
Jenna Davine

Joel Denton

Sophie Durkee

Valerie Johnson

Ryan Keener



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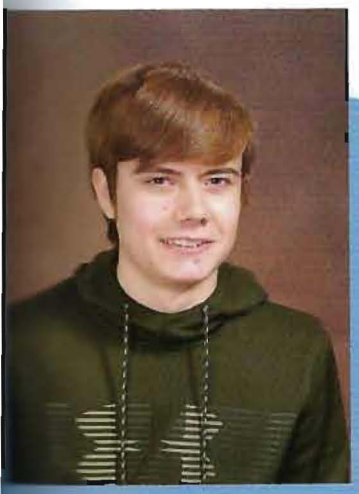

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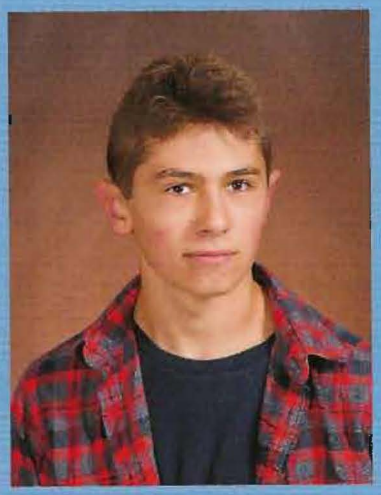

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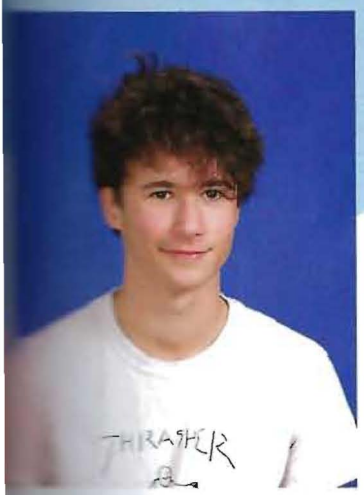

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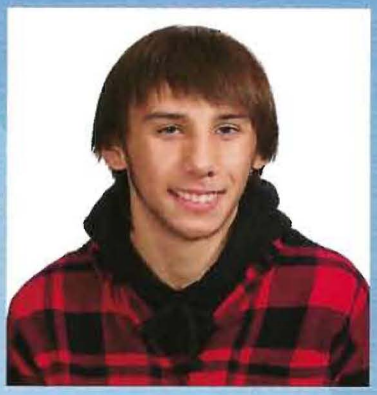
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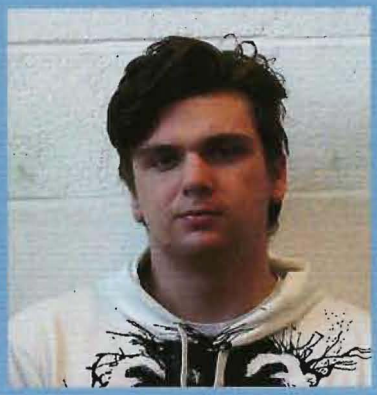
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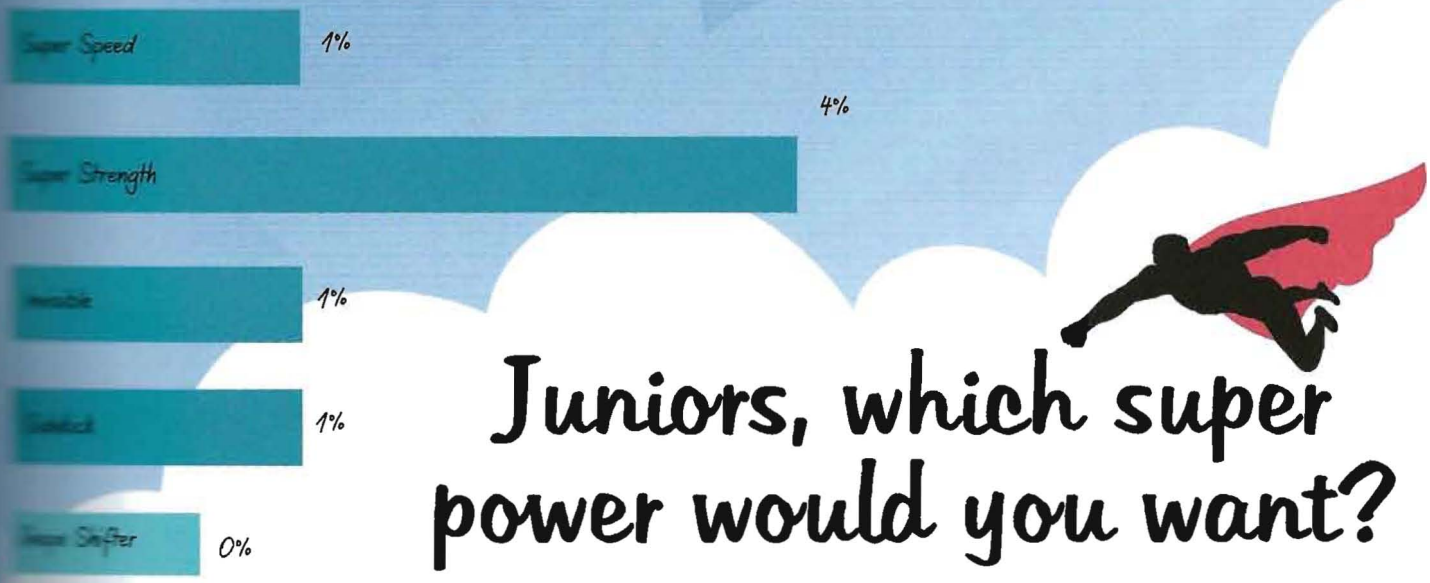
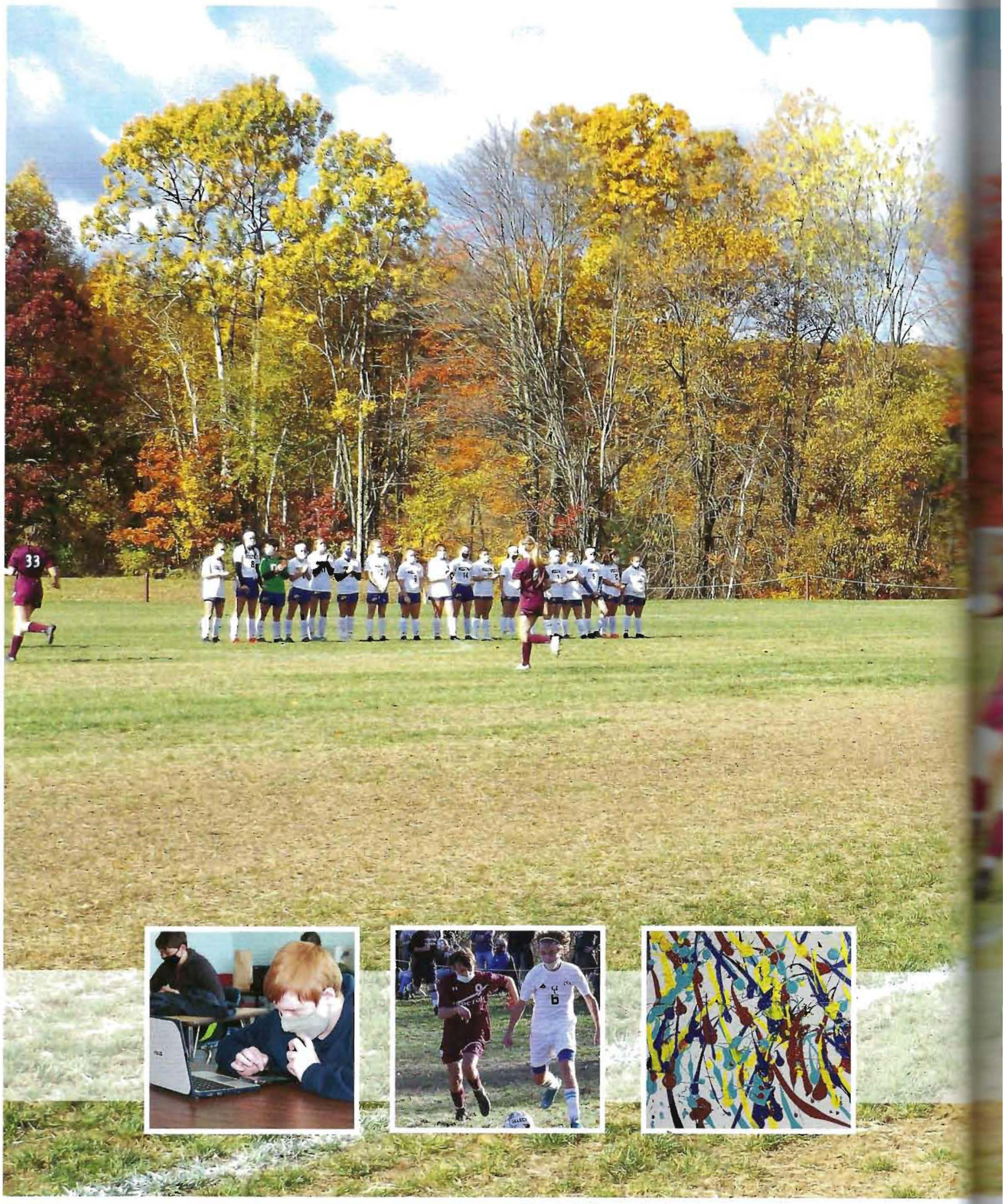


Juniors, which super power would you want?



Fall Exploits

In a year unlike any other, Proctor athletes showed amazing determination, camaraderie, and enthusiasm.

Varsity Girls Soccer

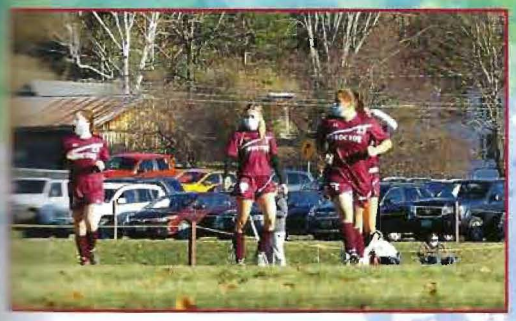
Our Seniors!

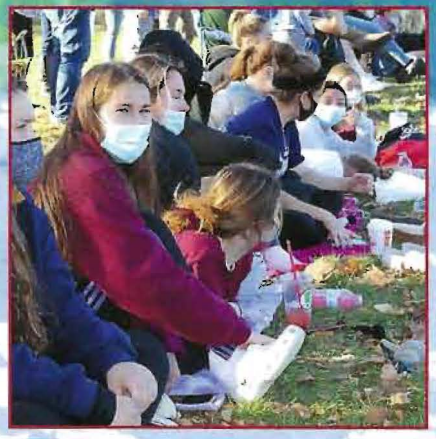
Hope Kelley - 8
Rachel Stuhlmueller - 1
Sydney Wood - 13
Victoria George - 14
Katelyn Storey - 6

Lucy Tate - 16
Catherine Cameron - 24
Janaya Richardson - 15
Maeve Sheehe - 33
Sawyer Perkins-Manager

13 and 0
Division IV State Champions!

Traverse–25, L Tate–16, G King–18, C Cameron–24, J Davine–19, V Johnson–5, M McKearin– 7, M Sheehe–33, C Goodwin–22, J Traverse–21, B Kimble– 2, S Perkins– Manager, T George–14, K Storey–6, J Richardson–15, S Wood–13, R Stuhlmueller– 1, K Regula–20, I Greb– 10, L French –4, S Moody–9





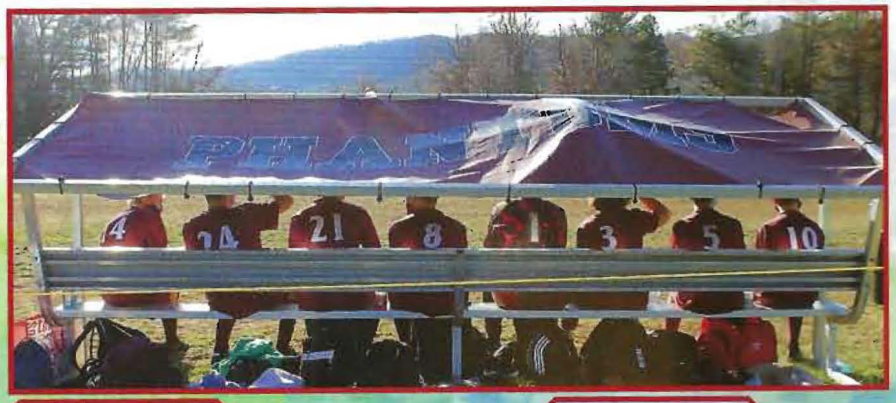
Varsity Boys Soccer

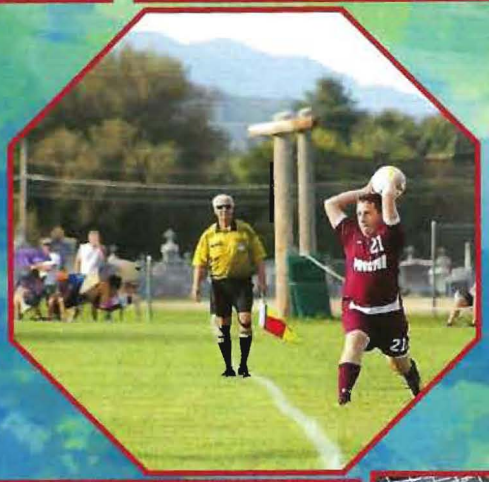
Our Seniors

Conner-#22
Brennon-#13
Latrell-#23
Camden-#4
Tyler-#21
Robert-#18
Jed-#12

7 wins-2 losses-1 tie

Peter Maass, Xavier Lawson, Joel Denton, Robert Long, Camden Richardson, Brennon Crossmon, Treyton Kimball, Bryson Bourne, Tyler Eugair, Conner McKearin
Lucas Merrill, Hunter Bridge, Ian French, Latrell Chapman, Carter Crossmon, Cameron Cannucci





M.S. Girls Soccer

Aleea Richardson scoring a goal

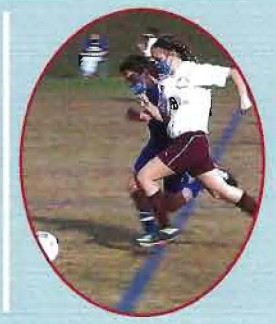
Rowen Dean fighting for the ball against an Otter Valley competitor

Back: Aleea Richardson– 8, Mylie Ballard– 21, Emily Burns– 17, Rowen Dean– 4, Sage Cole-bugay– 9
Front: Hailey Gipe– 19, Emma Palmer– 2, Olivia Outslay– 5, Lindsey Gearwar– 26, Grace Oberg– 13

From fending for themselves to scoring goals, these girls rock. Soccer season has sadly ended. It was a great season once again.

we all had some good saves this year

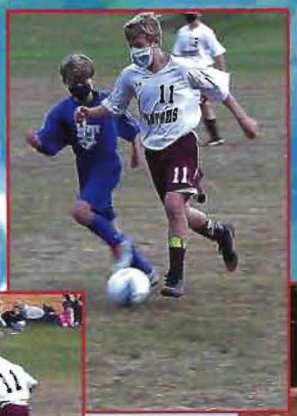
Emma Palmer races down the field to score an amazing goal!



Aleea Richardson races her opponent to get the ball!

Grace Oberg had some great saves this soccer season!

Back row: Coach Gannon McKearin, Mitchell Knowles-13, Aaron Brock-0, Frank Eugair-15
Front Row: Kaden Dean-21, Isaiah Fernandez-12, Riley Cannucci-11, Mason Brothers-5, Camden Kimball-2, Scott Landon (not pictured)



M.S. Boys Soccer

AN UNUSUAL SEASON...

What will you remember?

"I'm proud that we worked together as a team...it was awesome that we beat west side twice!
-Isaiah Fernandez"

"We had good chemistry as a team....it was tough because we didn't get to play as many teams as other years.
- Aaron Brock; goalie"

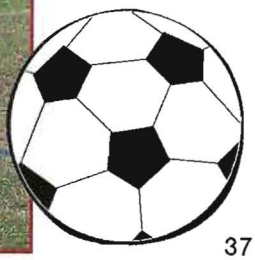
"It was hard playing and practicing with masks on- I was kind of nervous, but we played hard and had a lot of fun!
-Camdon Kimball"

"I got a lot better this season and I had fun playing with my friends.
-Scott Landon"

"It was weird, having so many changes, but I'm glad we got to play and get better as a team. We had a great coach and we had fun even when we were working hard.
-Kaden Dean"

SOCCER IN ACTION...

play as a team, learn as a team!



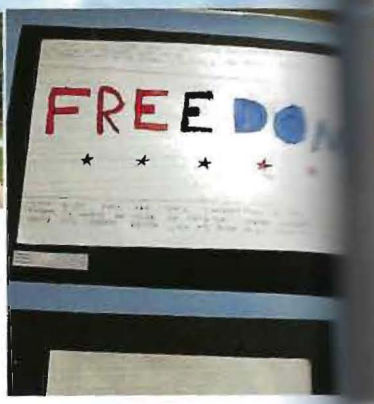
ART SEMESTER #1

Emily Burns

Mitchell Knowles

Grady Maggard

Ian French

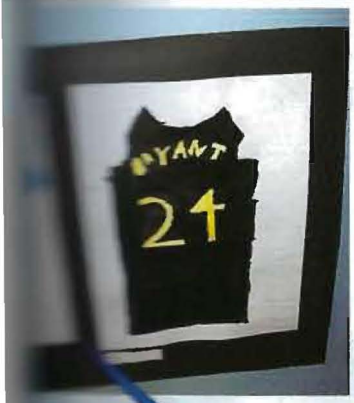


Trenton Bourn

Robert Lang

KANYE WEST
808's & HEARTBREAK

BRADY
12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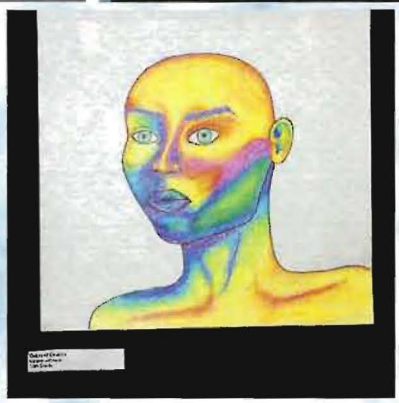
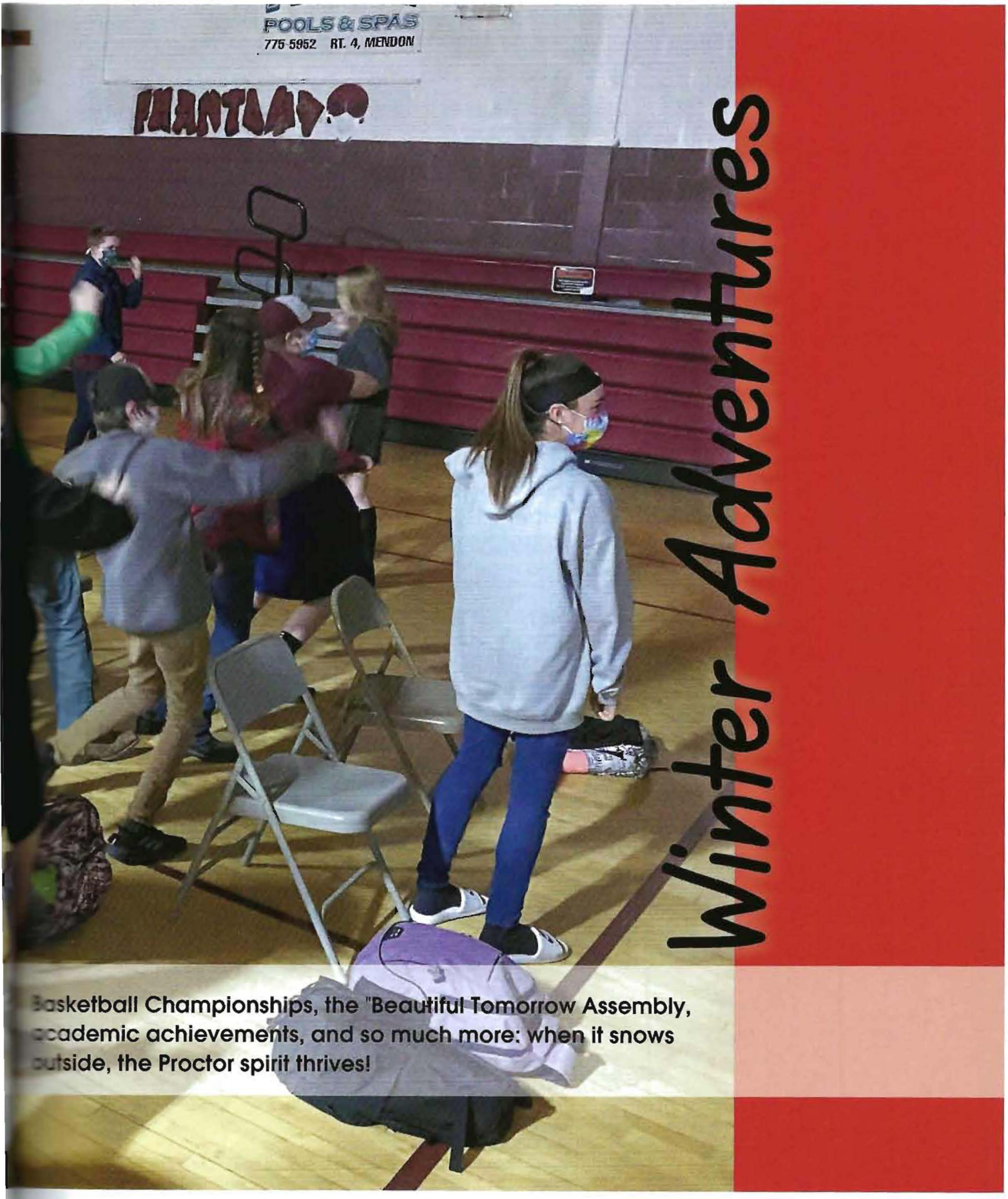


Redrum

RED

VISITORS
CONNER
MCKEARIN
1000 POINTS



Winter Adventures

Basketball Championships, the "Beautiful Tomorrow Assembly, academic achievements, and so much more: when it snows outside, the Proctor spirit thrives!

West Rutland	61-47
Long Trail	76-25
Mill River	67-32
Poultney	72-39
Fair Haven	39-72
White River	40-67
Sharon Academy	66-38
Rivendell	
Final Regular Season Record	6-2-0

Camden Richardson

The 2021 Senior players

Brennon Crossmon

Conner McKearin

Robert Lang

left: Tyler Eugair celebrates the big win. Conner McKearin drives to the basket.

Varsity Boys Basketball

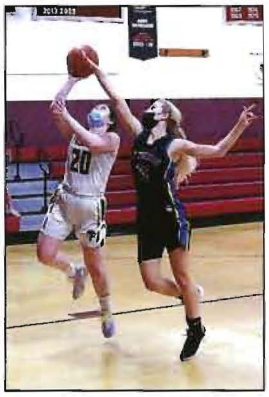
Back: Latrell Chapman, Bryson Bourn, Robert Lang, Coach Eaton
Front: Tyler Eugair, Hunter Bridge, Jed Nop, Carter Crossmon, Conner McKearin, Brennon Crossmon, Joel Denton, Camden Richardson

Sydney Wood

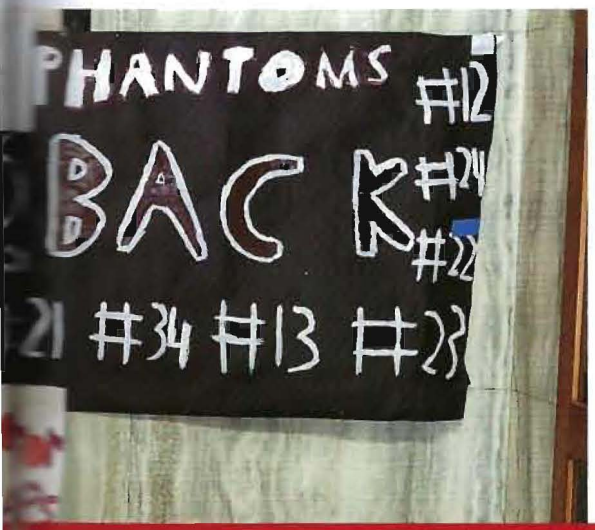
The 2021 Senior players and manager

Hope Kelley and Isabel Greb

Maggie McKearin



Rachel Stuhlmueller



This year, spectators weren't allowed to attend games, due to COVID restriction. Instead, high-resolution cameras were mounted in gymnasiums around the state; this gave Proctor fans the ability to view games via live-stream on YouTube.

In Proctor form, this year's players took up the task of cheering for and supporting one another during home and away games. They brought home two state championships, and we couldn't be prouder!!

Jasmine Traverse, Grace King, Maggie McKearin, Isabel Greb, Rachel Stuhlmueller, Cadence Goodwin, Sydney Wood, Jenna Davine, Hope Kelley, Katelynn Regula, Laci French

Varsity Girls Basketball

West Rutland
36-67

Long Trail
61-20

Arlington
79-27

Arlington
74-36

Poultney
71-38

Mt. St Joseph
53-45

Mid Vermont Christian School
70-67

White Valley
47-26

White Valley
44-35

Regular Season Final Record
8-1-0

1,000 Point Club
Conner McKearin

Congratulations to Conner; 1000 career points-what an achievement!!

HOPE
KELLEY
PROCTOR
PHANTOMS
CLASS OF 2021
RACHEL
STUHLMUELLER
PROCTOR
PHANTOMS
CLASS OF 2021
SYDNEY
WOOD
PROCTOR
PHANTOMS
SAWYER
PERKINS
PROCTOR
PHANTOMS
PROCTOR
12
PROCTOR

PROCTOR
BASKETBALL
adidas
PHANTOMS

PHANTOMS
23

Booth Bros
Hood

Class Activities

that help us learn, grow, and explore!

Students viewing, critiquing, and appreciating artwork during class

Collaborating on a project, students discuss the book and it's connections to their own lives.....along with the most popular video games and TickTock videos!!

Blocking—the best and most challenging skill to learn in Volleyball

Chevy Pendleton explores scientific concepts using sweet, candy manipulates!

Top Left:Kaija LoCascio and Jayce Sheldrick work on their bridges during science class.

Top Middle: Great sportsmanship: players shake hands during gym class after an impressive volley across the net!

Top Right: Middle School art students enjoy the fresh air as they work on their projects.

Middle: Seniors Caleb Stuhlmueller, Tyler Eugair, Brennon Crossmon, and Janaya Richardson participate in a Socratic seminar along with their remote classmates.

Bottom: Seventh grader Reagan Phelps works on her character analysis poster to explore dynamic and static character development.

The Beautiful Tomorrow Assembly

In each advisory, students viewed a prerecorded virtual assembly. In this presentation guest speaker Jason Lewis, or "Humble Tip", used stories and reenactments to provide Proctor students with strategies to handle peer pressure, tips to make healthy decisions concerning drug use, and hopeful affirmations for a positive tomorrow.

PEER LEADERS

This year, COVID restrictions made it impossible for most clubs to meet; however, the Peer Leaders made it their mission to make a difference no matter what!

They met during advisories and lunches to touch base, socialize, and plan activities aimed at improving the moral and culture of the school during a very difficult time.

Top Center: Advisor Tiffany Esslinger and Peer Leader members Zach Stuhlmueller, Maggie McKearin, Sophie Durkee, and Katelynn Regula

Left: Peer Leader members pose with the blankets they made to donate to a charity.

"Spread Kindness, not COVID"

Left: The Peer Leaders surveyed the school to learn about, and help the school be aware, of what we are grateful for.

Middle: During advisory, the Peers Leaders asked students to write a short note of appreciation or thanks to an adult in their life. These notes were then anonymously delivered...what a way to boost spirits and help students give back to the community.

Bottom Right: Katelynn Regula sits warm and comfy in the blanks made by the Peer Leaders.

Spirit Week 2021

Spirit Week

Feb 8 - 12

Monday
Pajama Day

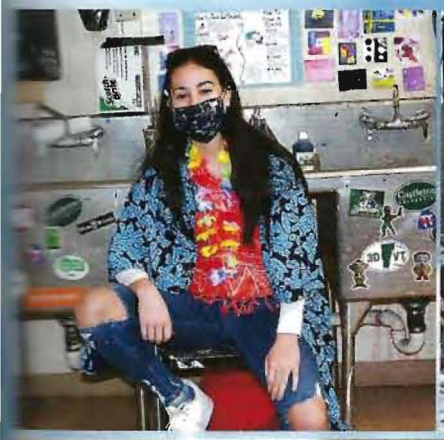
Tuesday
Hawaiian Day

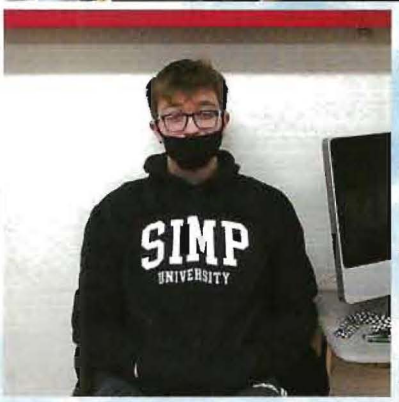
Wednesday
School Colors Day

Thursday
Monochrome Day

Friday
College or Jersey Day

Dress up to help your advisory class win a pizza party!

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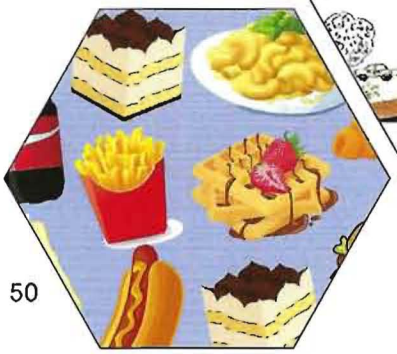
Student Questionnaires

What helps you relax and de-stress during this tough COVID year?

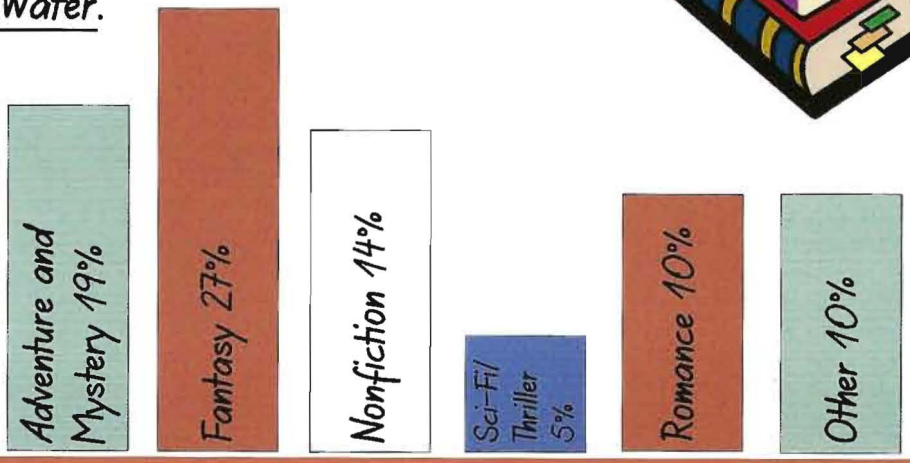
What do y
enjoy doin



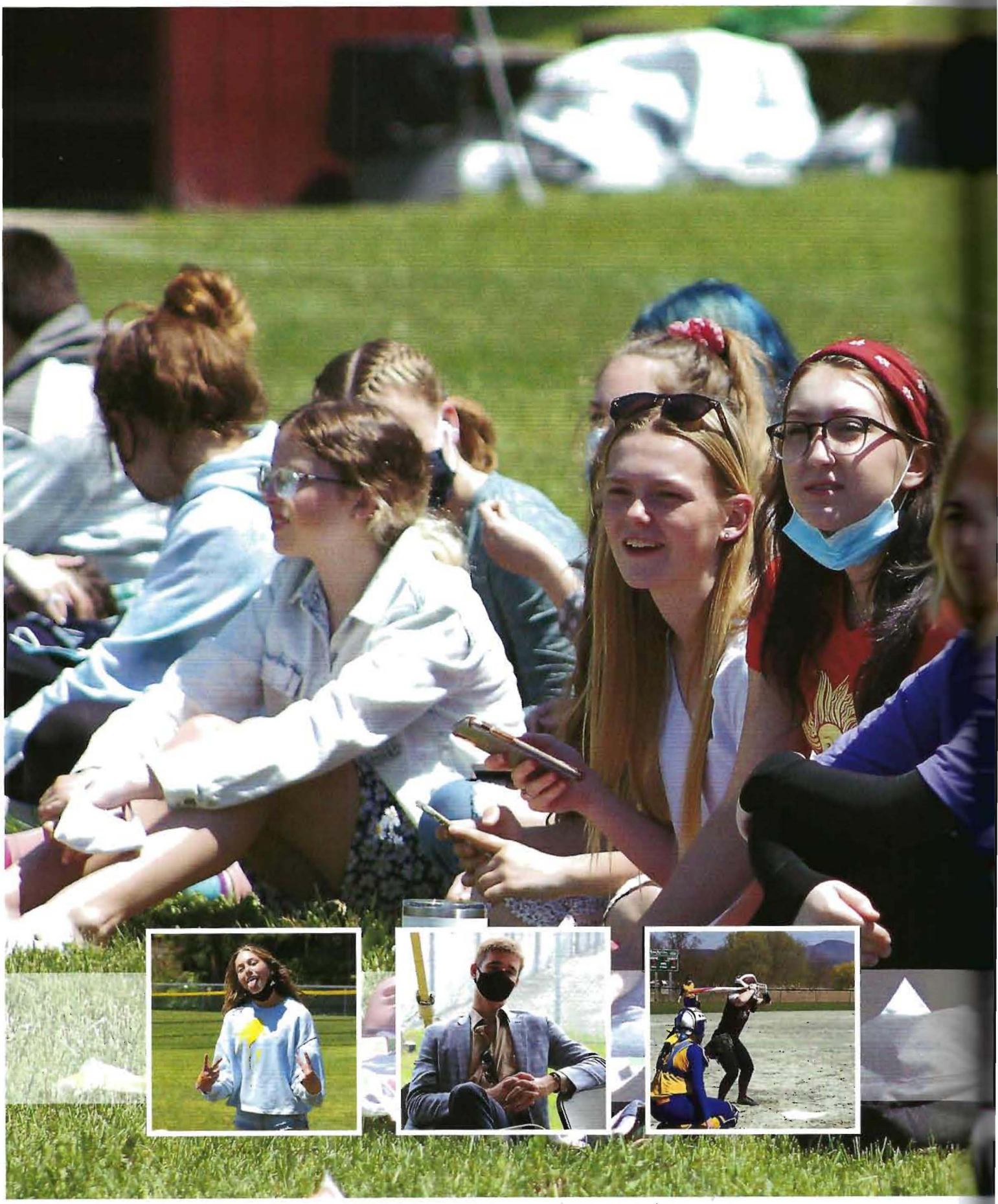
What book are you traveling into?

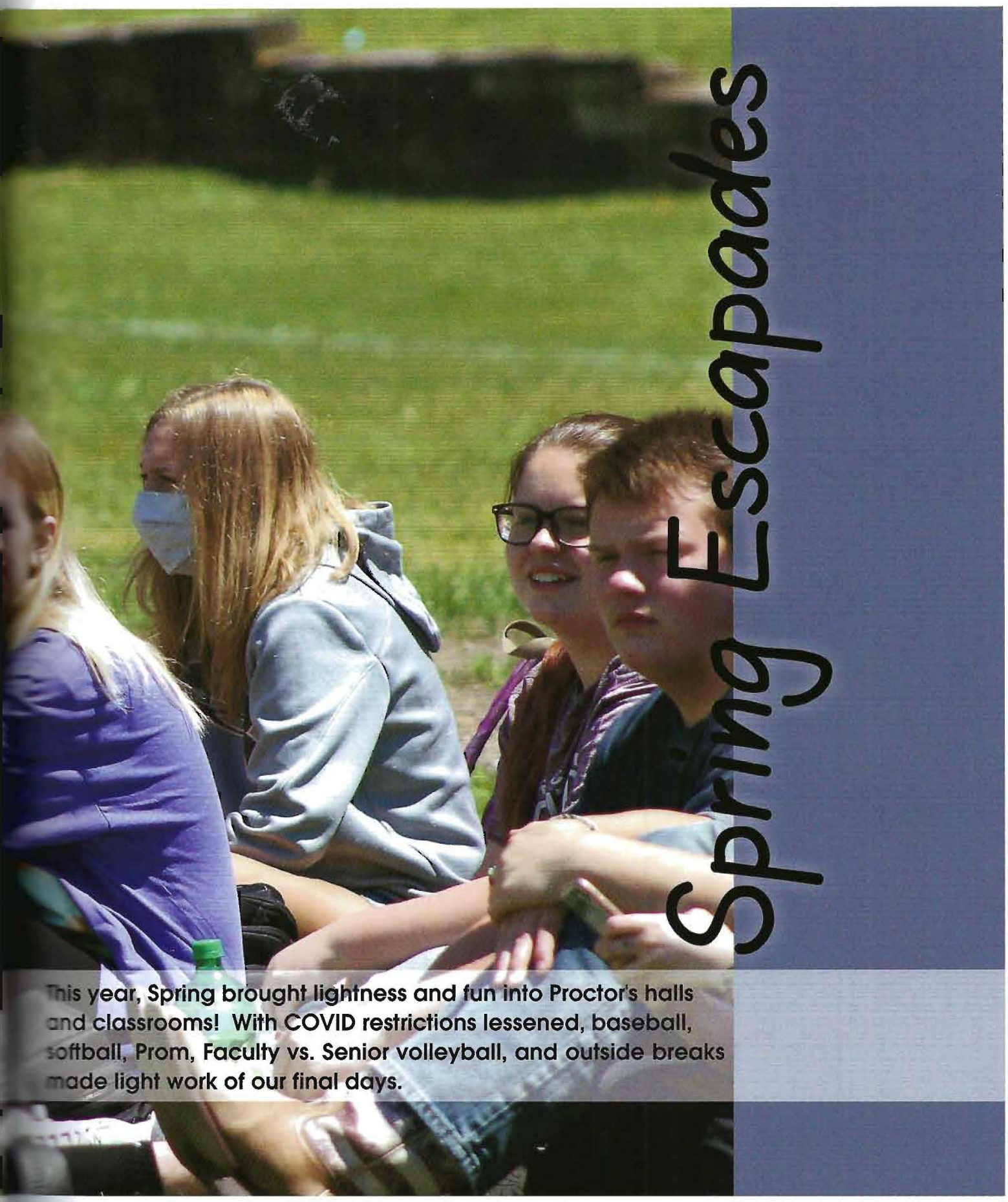
"Drop Everything and Read" (D.E.A.R.)

This year, staff and students all participated in D.E.A.R. four days a week. For most of the year, everyone read a book of their choice and discussed what they did or did not enjoy with each other. Later, the High School read The Hate You Give while the Middle School read A Long Walk to Water.



Favorite Genres





Spring Escapades

This year, Spring brought lightness and fun into Proctor's halls and classrooms! With COVID restrictions lessened, baseball, softball, Prom, Faculty vs. Senior volleyball, and outside breaks made light work of our final days.

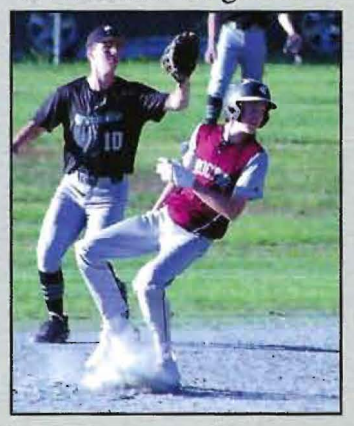
Poultney	9-8
Leland and Gray	4-8
Leland and Gray	6-15
Arlington	10-12
West Rutland	13-3
Mt. St. Joseph	4-5
West Rutland	12-4
Poultney	15-10
Woodstock	17-3
Arlington	8-5
Mt. St. Joseph	10-8
Rivendell Academy	14-21
Final Record	7-5-0

Hard work!

Pitcher Jacob Patch winds up for a strike

Awareness

Safe! A close call at second base; only a second later the ball hits the glove!



2nd baseman Brogan Sheehe catches a fly ball!

SAFE!

CAPTAINS

Conner McKearin
22
center field, pitcher

Brennon Crossmon
13
shortstop, pitcher

Camden Richardson
2
shortstop, pitcher

Communication

Camden Richardson and catcher Cameron Cannucci confer to strategize the next pitch.

The 2021 Senior Players

determination

Cameron Cannucci rounds third on his way home: 2 runs for Proctor!

2nd baseman, Lucas Merrill, gets the cutoff from right fielder Tyler Eugan

Team Pride

Lucas Merrill makes his way to 2nd base.

Tyler Eugair has a conference with the coaches before his next at bat.

Team work

First baseman Bryson Bourn catches a flipped ball from Camden Richardson for the out!

Varsity Baseball Division IV

Back: Coach Justin Carter, Robert Lang, Conner McKearin, Brennon Crossmon, Camden Richardson, Bryson Bourn, Jacob Patch, Coach Jeff Patch
Front: Jarrett Patch, Cameron Cannucci, Lucas Merrill, Latrell Chapman, Brogan Sheehe, Tyler Eugair, Joel Denton

The Phantom Varsity Baseball team gave it their all this season!

Making it to the Division Four semi-finals, the Phantoms demonstrated the same teamwork, spirit, and grit that lead them to success during their regular season.

We're proud of you!

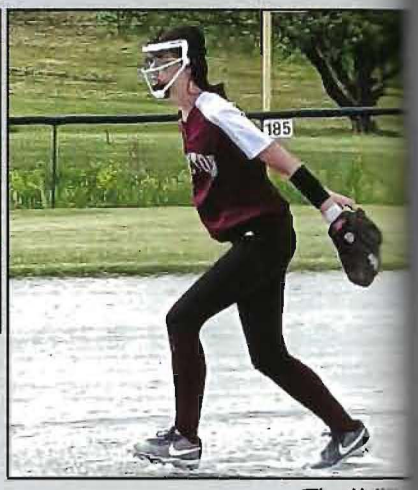
Back: Jasmine Traverse, Dezirea Traverse, Katelynn Regula, Grace King, Rhi Lubaszewski, Sawyer Perkins, Cadence Goodwin, Isabel Greb, Angel Traverse **Front:** Laci French, Maggie McKearin, Sydney Wood, Hope Kelley, Janaya Richardson, Jenna Davine

Precision hitting

Rhi Lubaszewski's form and focus contributed to the Phantom's impressive hitting record

Focus

Third baseman, Angel Traverse, demonstrates the team's ever prepared attitude while the apposing team is at bat.



Flexibil

Jenna Davine, one of Procto skilled pitchers, shows gre flexibility on the mou

Varsity Softball

Division IV runner-up

Laci and Janaya

Center fielder Laci French runs the ball in to Janaya Richardson to prevent a steal.

Hope Kelley

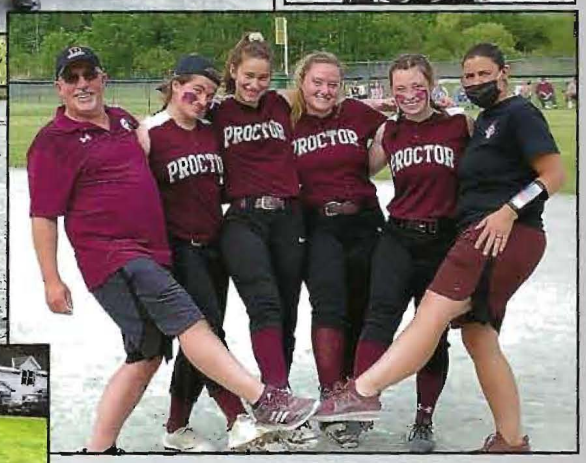
A veteran senior on the 2021 Proctor team, Hope showed great leadership!

Communication and fun

Left: Hope and Sawyer discuss the last inning with Coach Wood
Below: Dez and Cadence have fun in the dugout!

Experience

Senior Sydney Wood showed her skills this season serving as the Phantom's catcher.



Left: Center Fielder Laci French impressively catches a fly ball to stop the runner in her tracks!

Center-top: First baseman, Isabel Greb scoops up a grounder for an out.

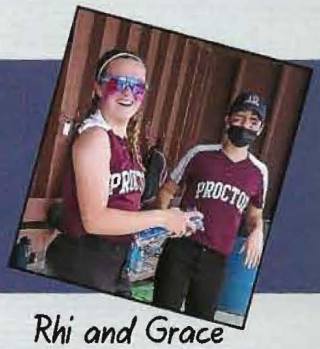
Center bottom: Senior Janaya Richardson helps prep before a game.

Top-right: Proctor Seniors and their coaches pose for the camera.

The Phantom's success was due, greatly, to their speed and steals when on base: as seen above!

The Proctor coaching staff helped guide and advise the Phantoms as they hit their way to success.

As their game record shows, the Phantom's batting game was impressive.



Rhi and Grace

Even when not playing, the Phantoms had fun cheering for there team!

Poultney
10-36
Leland and Gray
13-12
West Rutland
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Mt. St Joseph
39-7
Poultney
13-14
West Rutland
10-21
Mill River
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Twin Valley
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Twin Valley
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Regular Season Final Record
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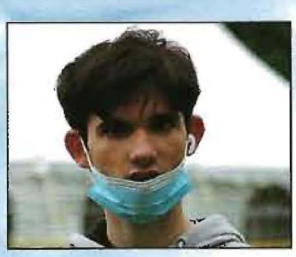
Art Semester #2

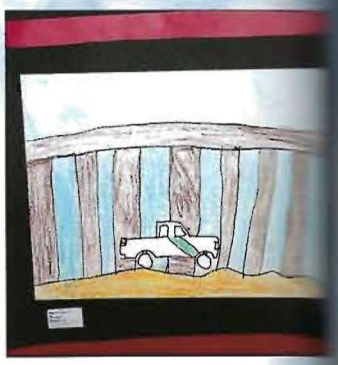
"Scooby" Camdon Kimball

Olivia Gianni

Tyler Eugair



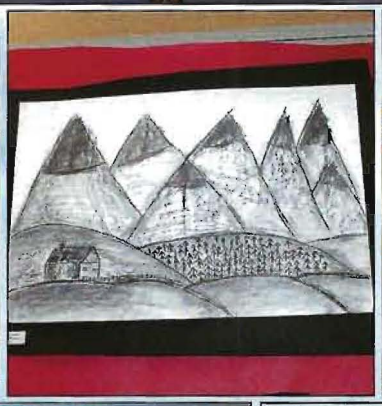
Treyton Kimball

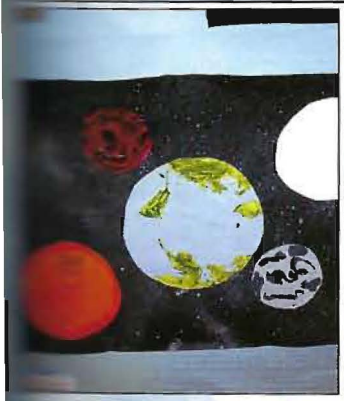


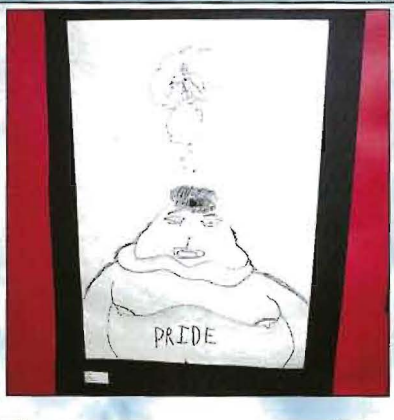
Isaac Parker

Isaiah Fernandez

POISON
PRUNING
GROWTH



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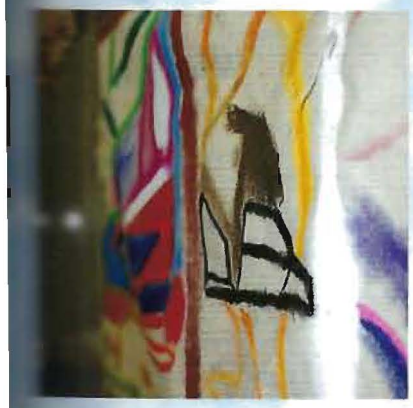
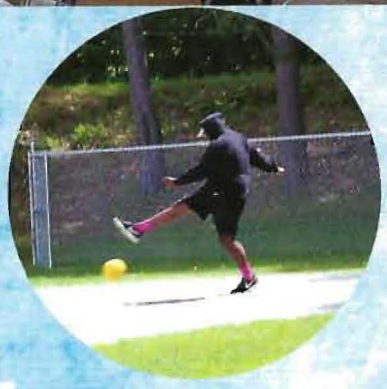


6TH GRADE VS SENIORS

Kickball Game

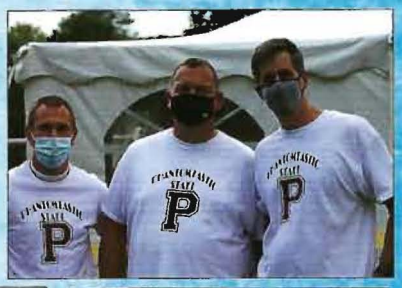


During the end of the year senior vs. sixth grade kickball game, next year's new Phantoms have a chance to challenge the Seniors. They also get to meet their new teachers and enjoy an ice cream social in the sun.

SENIORS VS STAFF

Volleyball Game

The Seniors put on a good show, winning the second game after a faculty win to start off the three game competition. Amazing rallies followed amazing shots as the Faculty eked it out in the final game. Congrats Faculty on another win!



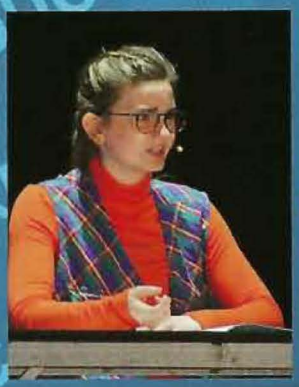
Between rounds, grade representatives got the chance to oust each other during minute-to-win-it games.

Proctor Theater Presents

"This Is a Test"

From auditions..... to rehearsals... to opening night. What a show!

"This is a test" presents a comical one act in which students try to take an ultimate, life-changing test...but the questions are all wrong, the students are cheating, the clock is counting down, and the test is in Chinese.....



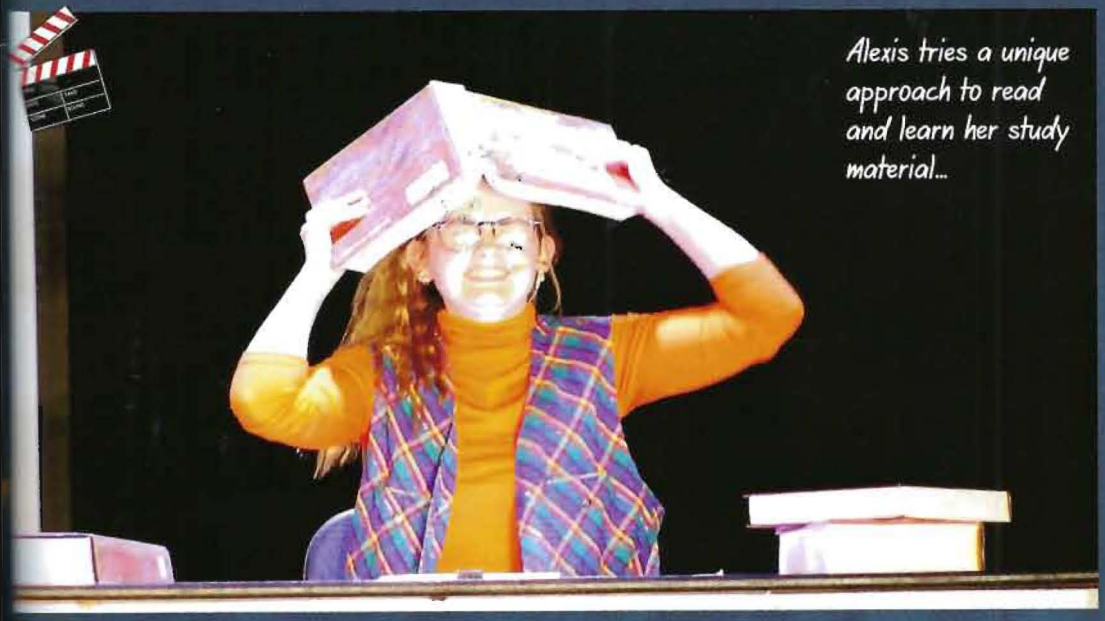
Alexis, played by Brookelyn Kimball, struggles to take the test. She is plagued by her wandering thoughts, represented by the Chorus- Katelynn Regula, Christopher Reed, and Mylie Ballard.

Fellow students Emma, played by Isabel Greb, shows up late and only has to tell the teacher which answers she "knows" before receiving 100%!!

When he's not sleeping he's cheating...Chris, played by Cadence Goodwin, is non-plussed by the gravity of this test!

Left: Maggie McKearin, playing the teacher, reminds students not to cheat... Below: Alexis and her mother, Jasmine Traverse, talk during a daydream!

Signs, hand gestures, smoke signals...the students get away with every type of cheating... except for Alexis.



Alexis tries a unique approach to read and learn her study material...

Right: Lois played by Grace King, remains confident throughout the test... and loves to "rub it" in Alexis' nose!

Mr. Curtis, Ms. Papandrea, and Ms. Kutcher support, critique, and guide the actors and crew.

Chevy Pendleton and Hailey Gipe help out with lighting.

Janaya, Sydney, Taylor, Lucy

Al and Haili

Angel, Maggie and others sing the night away.

Owen, Robert, Tyler, and Andrew looking sharp!

1.

1. Zach DeRemer shows his moves on the dance floor!

2. A night uncharacteristically devoid of slow dances proved to be just the right thing- every enjoyed a night full of fun!

3. Ginny Oberg showed grace fitting a prom with her tiara, strapless dress, and silver mask.

4. Rachel, Conner M., Joel, Brennon, and Catherine take a break from the dance floor.

5. A conga line was one of many group dances over the night: others included the "Cupid Shuffle", "Cotton Eye Joe", and the "Cha Cha Slide".

6. Bryan and Grady pose for a picture in between dancing!

7. Seniors smile despite their exhaustion at the end of the night.

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Q&A

How was prom different or the same compared to other years?

Prom took place outside, between cooling summer sprinkles, under a beautifully decorated tent.

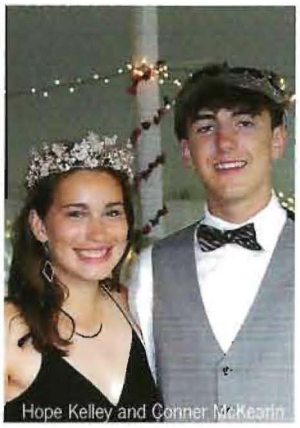
Like most proms, fancy yet uncomfortable shoes were abandoned early on to bette allow all night dancing!

PROM 2021

a much needed celebration in the cool, early summer air.

The appointment of the prom court is the highlight of each prom at Proctor. This year, students voted, using a QR code and Google form halfway through the night.

This year's prom court included: Grady Maggard- voted Freshman Prince because he danced ALL night long, Joel Denton- voted Sophomore Prince because of his social prowess, Maggie McKearin- voted Junior Princess because of her inclusive sociability , and Hope Kelley with Connor McKearin- voted prom King and Queen due to their effervescent personalities!


Hope Kelley and Conner McKearin

Grady Maggard

Maggie McKearin

Joel Denton

6.

7.

"SOMETIMES, you won't know the TRUE VALUE of a MOMENT until it is a MEMORY." -unknown

There were no slow songs, due to COVID guidelines, but partners still found opportunities to slow things down during the night.

1.

2.

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Celebrate in Style

1. Ian French shows off his great suite and smile!

2. Grady Maggard leads a large group in an amazing follow-the-leader type dance sequence!

3. Hunter Bridge and other classmates enjoy the much needed celebration to the end of a tough year!

4. Laci and Angel dance into the growing twilight as the night comes to an end.

Scholarships...

Senior Banquet

Ricky having a great time!

During the senior banquet, local and state-wide scholarships and awards are presented. This year, the following students were recognize:

Winthrop Abbott: Brennon Crossmon
Paul "Gordie" Anderson Memorial: Conner McKearin and Rachel Stuhlmueller
Carris Reels: Catherine Cameron
Character Achievement: Robert Lang
Danforth "I Dare You": Catherine Cameron, Caleb Stuhlmueller, Liam Ridlon, Ricky Cummings-Lagrave
Evelyn Peterson: Conner McKearin, Hope Kelley
The Friends of the Auxiliary: Brennon Crossmon
Gregory Valloch Norwich Alumni: Sydney Wood
Jason D. Pentek Memorial: Torrie George
Jimmy "T" Memorial: Sawyer Perkins, Lucy Tate, Sydney Wood
Jonathan C. Southmayd Memorial: Janaya Richardson
Jack Rogers Foundation: Conner McKearin
James and Glenna Memorial: Catherine Cameron, Rachel Stuhlmueller, Maeve Sheehe
Kiwanis of Rutland: Torrie George, Katelyn Storey
Madeline Sherman: Lucy Tate
Mortimer R. Proctor: Catherine, Latrell, Brennon, Hope, Madison, Conner, Sawyer, Janaya, Katelyn, Lucy, Sydney,, Torrie, Maeve, Robert
Norwich University Service Award: Sydney Wood
Omya Inc: Rachel Stuhlmueller
Paul Wager: Hope Kelley, Brennon Crossmon
Petofi Hungarian Society: Katelyn Storey
Robert J. Martel Memorial: Briana Wink
Siena Presidential, Saint Francis: Sawyer Perkins
Silver P: Conner McKearin, Lucy Tate, Katelyn Storey, Sawyer Perkins
Vermont Endowment: Rachel Stuhlmueller, Tyler Eugair, Robert Lang
Vermont Golf Association: Hope Kelley

Graduation tassels, stoles, and medals are awarded.

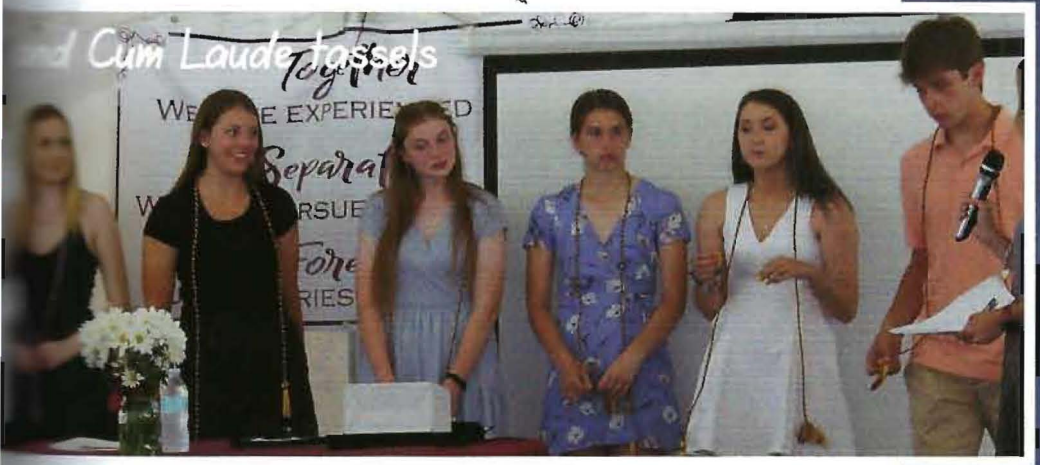
Hope Kelley
Salutatorian

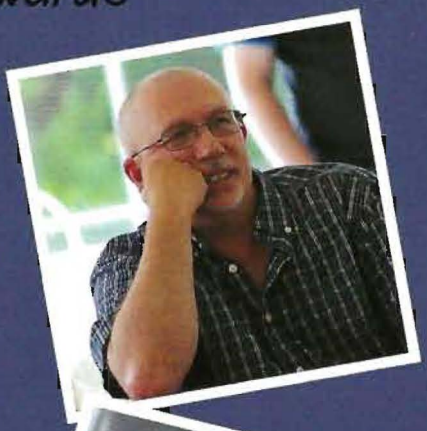
Maeve Sheehe
Valedictorian

Lucy Tate
Valedictorian

enjoying the slide show...

and Awards


Cum Laude tassels
Together
WE HAVE EXPERIENCED



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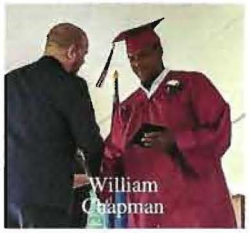
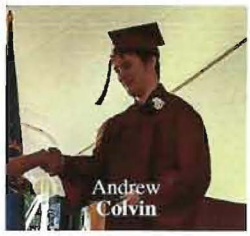
Catherine Cameron


William Chapman


Andrew Colvin

Brennon Crossmon

Richard Cummings-Lagrave

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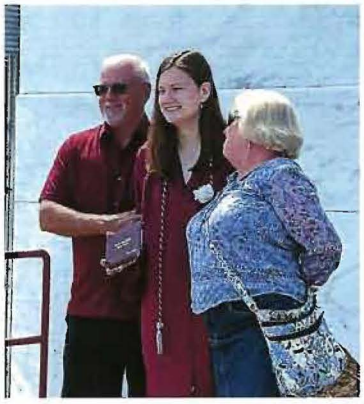
Graduation Ceremony of 202

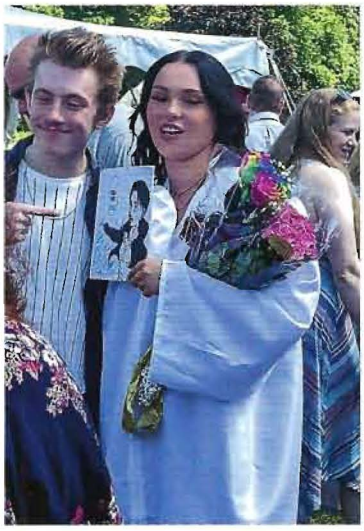
One ceremony seems too small to sum-up the AMAZING growth, perseverance, and dedi this class demonstrated in getting to today... it was a wonderful celebration!

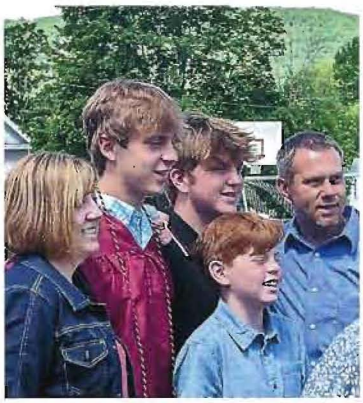


Catherine Cameron poses with a unique, home-made cap design.

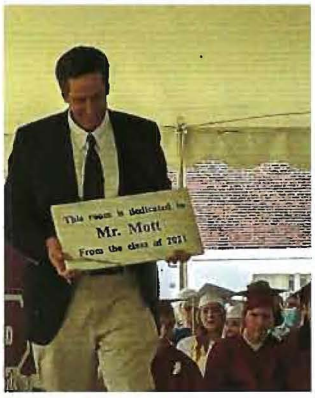
Celebrating with loved ones

Briana Wink stands, smiling, as her family rotates through a series of "shots with the graduate". Having graduated from the culinary program in Stafford, today is a day long anticipated.





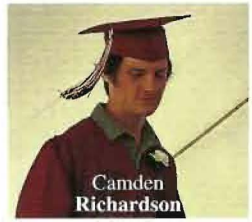
Brennon Crossmon stands flanked by his whole, proud family!



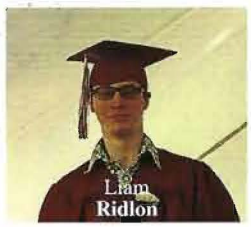
Top: After the ceremony the graduates, family, and friends mingle. Tears of joy and sadness, hugs, and laughs fill the a as all resist ending this moment to say goodbye for who kno how long . Middle left: Mr. Mott accepts the senior gift-a plaque commemorating his years of dedication. Middle rig graduates rush to the lawn and toss their caps into the a Huzzah!

Bailey Omand

Sawyer Perkins


Camden Richardson

Janaya Richardson


Liam Ridlon

Maeve Sheehe

Victoria George

Hope Kelley

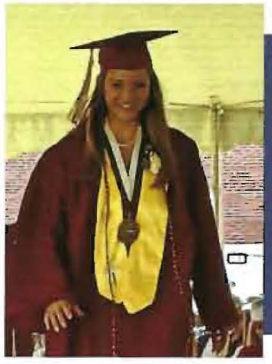
Taylor Kennedy

Robert Lang

Madison Lee

Conner McKearin

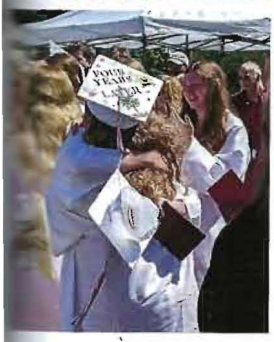
"When one door closes...knock on a new one"; this was the focal point of guest speaker Jake Eaton's speech. He encouraged the graduates to see all obstacles, even the worse, as an opportunity for great things.



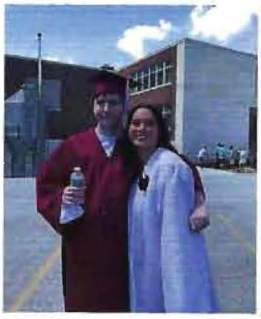
Valedictorian Maeve Sheehe's speech compared the trials of a high school student to raising a hot air balloon into the sky- it is challenging to open, but the view is always worth the effort!

Hope Kelley, 2021 Salutatorian, spoke highly of her classmates by describing their outstanding sportsmanship and kindness in welcoming her into their "family" after transferring to Proctor.

Lucy Tate, Valedictorian, spoke of chapters in a books as she reminisced over years of fun, mischief, and friendship. She asked her classmates "What do you want your book to look like?"



Tears and laughter mark the end of a journey and the beginning of a new adventure



To celebrate the graduates, posters lined the front walkway and a parade followed the ceremony.

Katelyn Storey

Caleb Stuhlmueller

Rachel Stuhlmueller

Lucy Tate

Brianna Wink

Sydney Wood

AWARDS

Quarter 1 Principals List and Scholar Athletes

7th grade

8th grade

Scholar Athletes

9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

"The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs....one step at a time."
-Joe Girard

7th grade

8th grade

7th Grade: Riley Cannucci, Aaron Brock, Reagan Phelps

Each quarter, the Principals list and Scholar Athlete awards honor students who have achieved academic excellence in all four of their classes.

Quarter 2 Principals List and Scholar Athletes

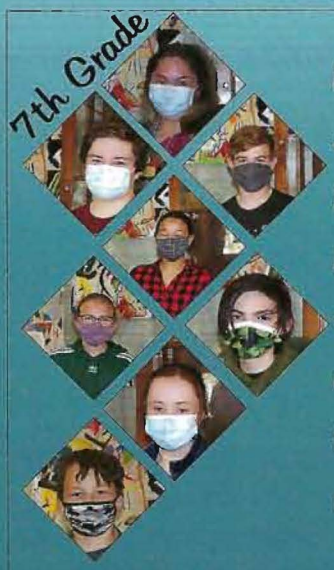
9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

Awards: Quarter 3 Principals List



Mylie Ballard
Aaron Brock
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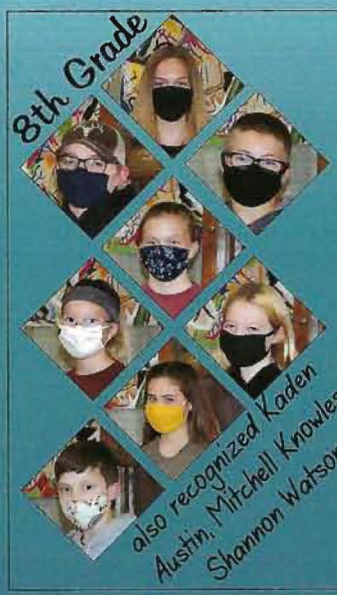
Livea Flake-Felix
Hailey Gipe
Camden Kimball
Reagan Phelps
Chase Razanouski



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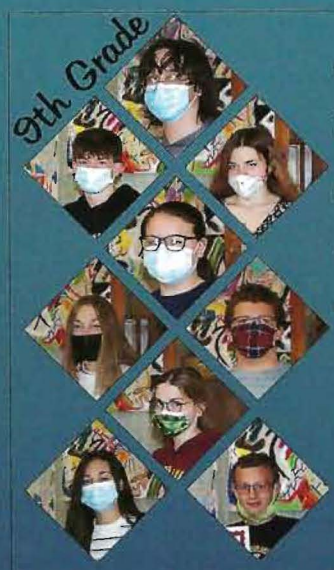
Roy Gee
Grace Oberg
Rosalie Parker
Zoe Reynolds
Aleea Richardson
Obadiah Tate



Nathan Cameron
Riley Cannucci
Makayla French
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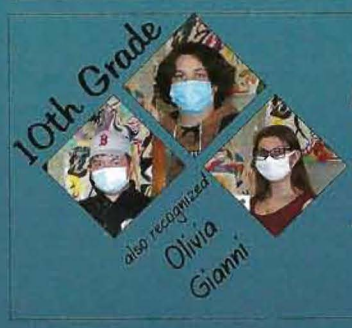
Aidan Hall
Brookelyn Kimball
Grace King
Jaikob Traverse



Lucas Merrill
Zach Stuhlmueller
Alexandra Ward

Ashley Coltey
Xavier Lawson
Peter Maass
Maggie McKearin
Katelynn Regula
Angel Traverse

Seniors also recognized:
Catherine Cameron, Andrew Colvin, Brennon Crossmon, Richard Cummings-Lagrave, Tyler Eugair, Victoria George, Hope Kelley, Sawyer Perkins, Katelyn Storey, Caleb Stuhlmueller, Rachel Stuhlmueller, Lucy Tate, Sydney Wood.

Semester 2 class activities

career exploration class, the eighth grade students learn to play steel drums. They sounded great!

Students enjoyed a police dog demonstration

as part of the career exploration program.

The eighth grade EAM students test their self-designed bows and arrows"

The engineering class constructs their mars rovers; later they test the programing!

Trinity Kinne shows off some great artwork!

The Yearbook staff would like to express a GIANT "THANK YOU" to all who helped contribute to this year's publication. It was very difficult for us to get pictures of all the events (given COVID attendance restrictions and scheduling limitations). We would not have been able to do it without the help of...

Mr. Bloodworth who continued to film sporting events all year, Mr. Eaton who gave us some great basketball photos, The Sports Teachers, Proctor teachers who took photos of class activities, and the families and community members of our Proctor students who shared their event and family photos with us.

Thank you VERY MUCH– you are all our "fourth" staff member!

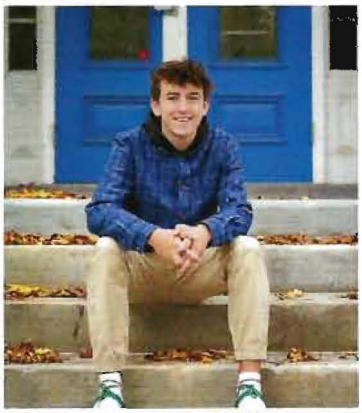
The 2021 Yearbook staff:
Brookelyn Kimball,
Hailey Gipe, and
Mylie Ballard

Parent Ads
&
Community Sponsors

Conner McKearin

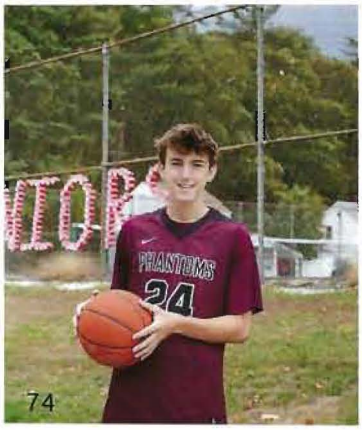
Congratulations Conner!
Following in your older siblings footsteps might be hard to do...but not for you. You have made your own path and been quite successful.
In academics, athletics, and leadership you have excelled. AP courses, Principals List, Team Leader, Class President, All State Soccer and Basketball, State Championships, baseball standout, and 1000 plus points in basketball are some of your achievements. We are very proud of you.
Love, Gramma Jean and Pa

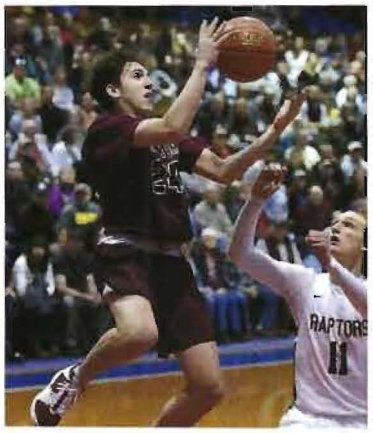
Conner McKearin



Look at all you have accomplished, we are so proud of you. Keep believing in yourself, working hard and pushing for greatness. Love you so much,

Mom and Dad





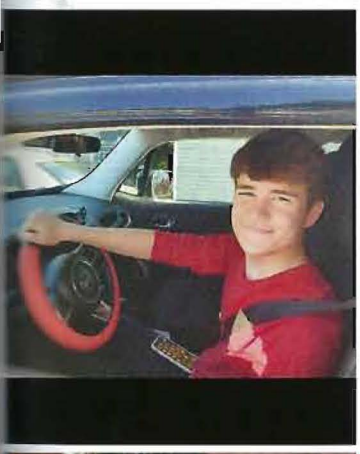
Torrie George

Congratulations Torrie!

I am so proud of everything you've accomplished and overcome so far. I truly admire your passion and ambition, and I can't wait to see you thrive in college. I know you'll do fantastic.

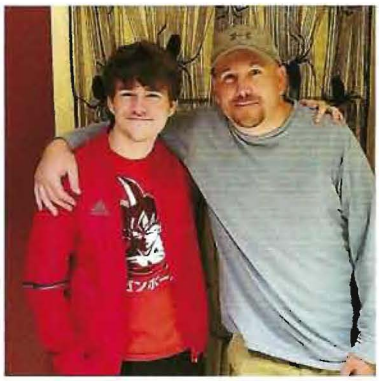
Love you always (even when I don't like you),
Lucy

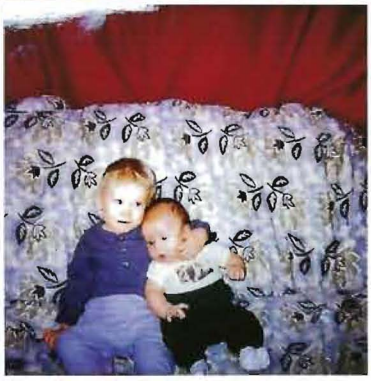
Andrew Colvin



Congratulations!
Andrew-we are so proud of everything you have accomplished! You are a strong heart warrior, fiercely protective of your family and of course, the family clown! We are so excited to see what you will accomplish in this new adventure and we know that you will achieve everything you want to do or be!! 2020 was rough but you made it! So incredibly proud of you!! 2021 proud graduate!

Love, Mom , Dad and Brandon





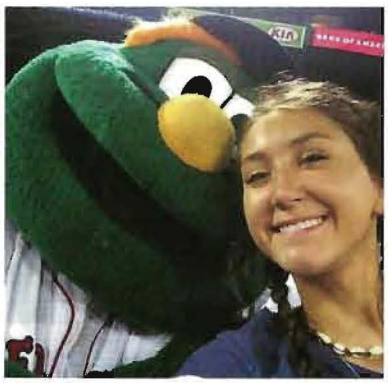
Torrie George

Congratulations Torrie!

You have never stopped surprising me. From day one you have been on the go never letting anything get in your way. I am beyond proud of you and know that your future is bright !

Love you Peanut,

Mom



Lucy Tate

Congratulations, Lucy Joy!

"'Why, Sir,' said Lucy, 'I think - I don't know - but I think I could be brave enough.'" C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

~Papa, Momma, Elisabeth, Grace & Obadiah

Katelyn Storey

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see all that you accomplish.

Love, Mom and Dad

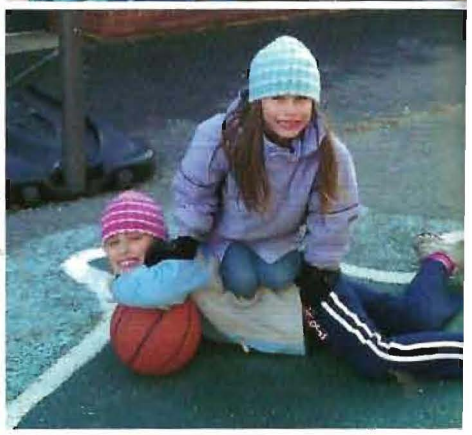
Hope Kelley

We are so proud of you!

It's been so much fun watching you play sports throughout high school. You have a bright future ahead of you Hope.
Follow your dreams!!

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Paige



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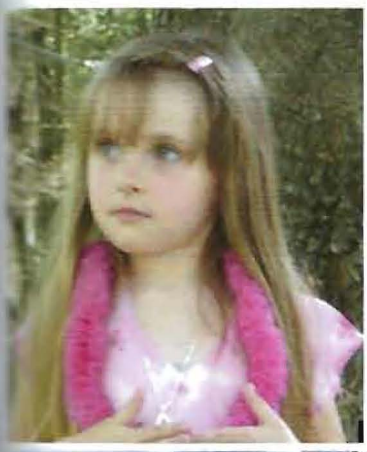
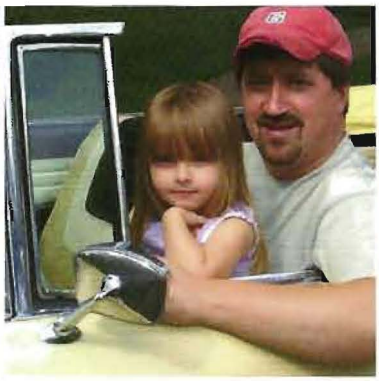


This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in - Theodore Roosevelt

Don't Be Delicate - Be Vast & Brilliant

Some people won't understand why your dog means so much to you-That's okay - Those aren't your people!

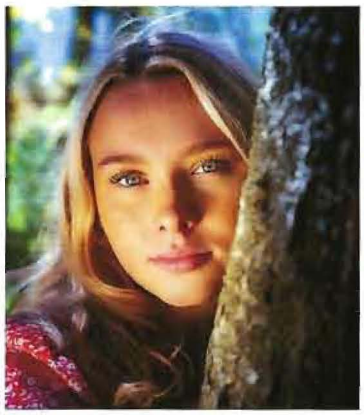
Love You Beanie-
Dad- Mama - Izzy & Reese



Catherine Cameron

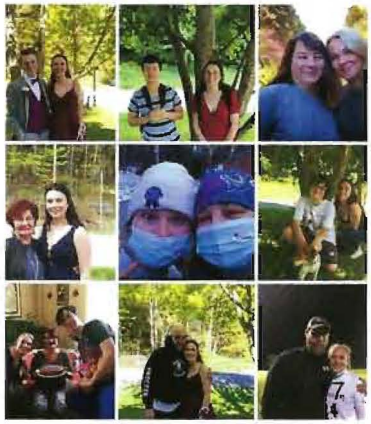
Catherine Louise,
My Beautiful princess, I wish you a Million years of hugs, happiness and success
Love Always, Gram Gram

Catherine Cameron



Catherine, we are so proud of all you have accomplished, this is just the beginning of all the wonderful things you will do.

We Love you, Mom, Dad and Nathan

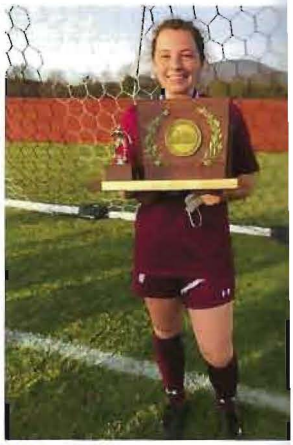


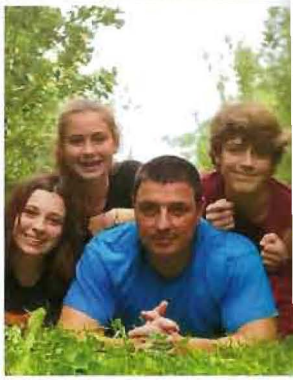
Janaya Richardson

We'll always think of you as our little girl, even as you grow into a beautiful and strong woman right before our eyes. Stay sweet, stay fierce, and most importantly, stay you!

Love you more,

Mom, Dad, Bode and Aleea

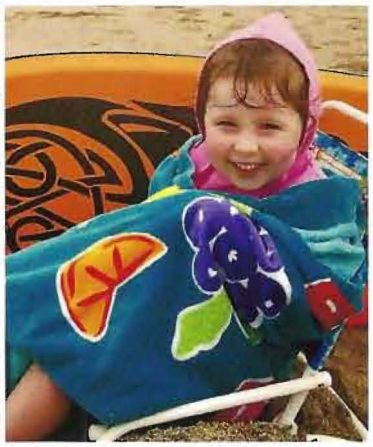




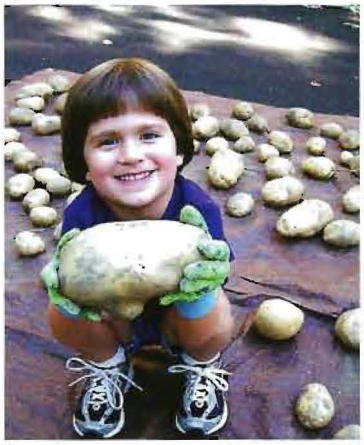
Janaya Richardson

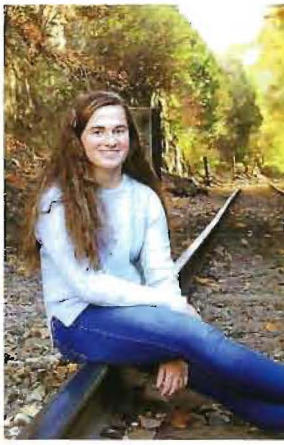
Janie, we could not be more proud of the incredible woman you've become. We love you!

Love, love, love
Aunt B & Uncle Aron



Sydney Wood



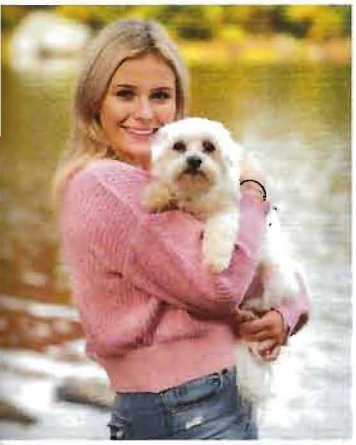


Congratulations Syd!

We are so proud of you. You have grown up to l
kind and considerate young person. We hope yo
have enjoyed your school years as much as we l
enjoyed watching you grow, learn and play sport
As you look forward to your next chapter in life a
college student we want to wish you the very bes
and we know you will do great.

Love, Mom and Dad

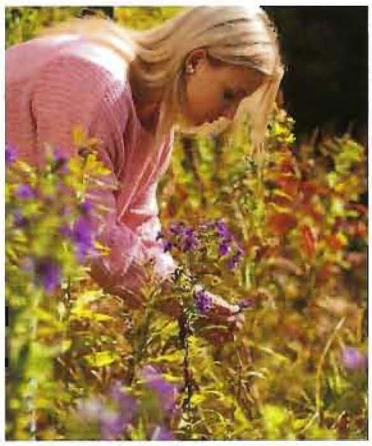
Madison Lee

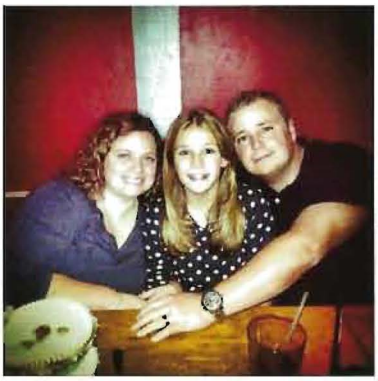


Madison,
We're so proud of you.
For all you are and all you do.
May your dreams all come true.
Always believe in yourself- AS WE BELIEVE IN YOU!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"- Eleanor Roosevelt

Love, Mom and Dad



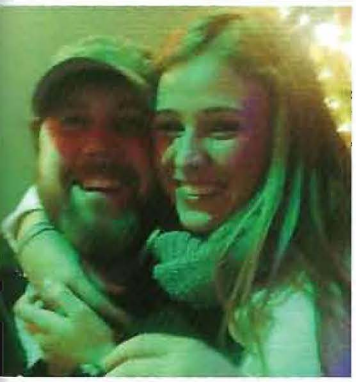


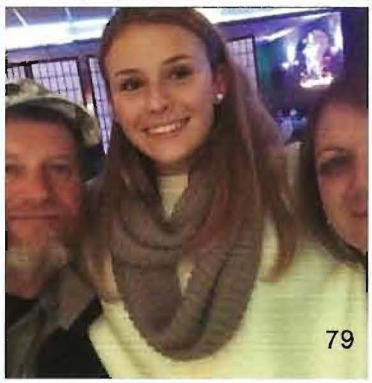
Madison Lee

Congratulations Madison!!

Behind you all your memories
Before you all your dreams
Around you all who love you
Within you all you need

We are all so proud of you and love you so much!!





Even as kids, we knew you'd be successful!

Best of luck to all the graduates as you follow your dreams!

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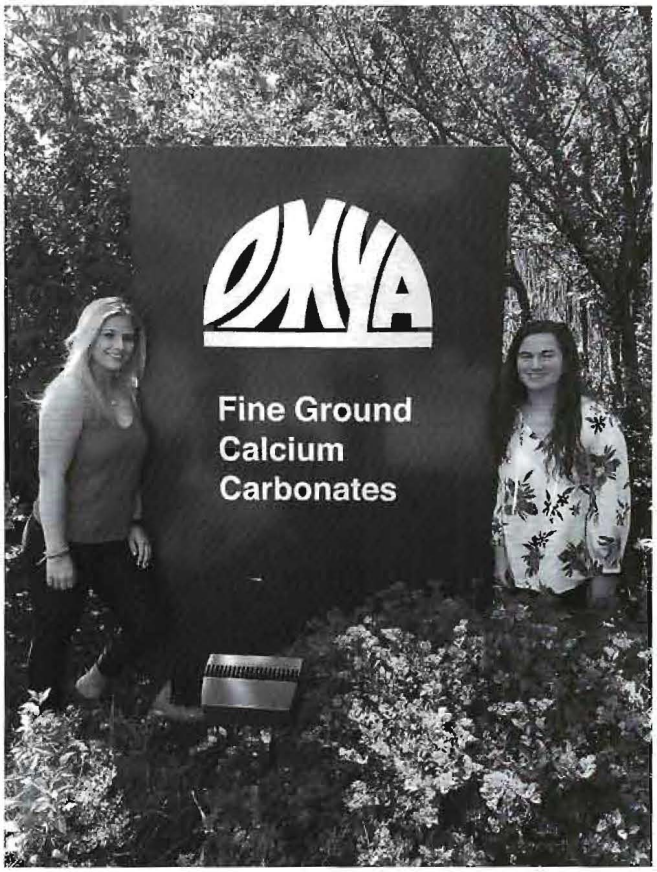
Class of 2021

The Omya family is proud of our graduating seniors:

Madison Lee
Sydney Wood



OMYA
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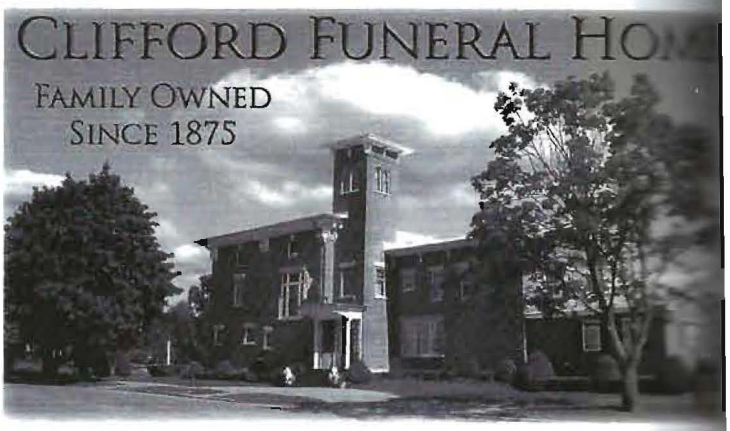

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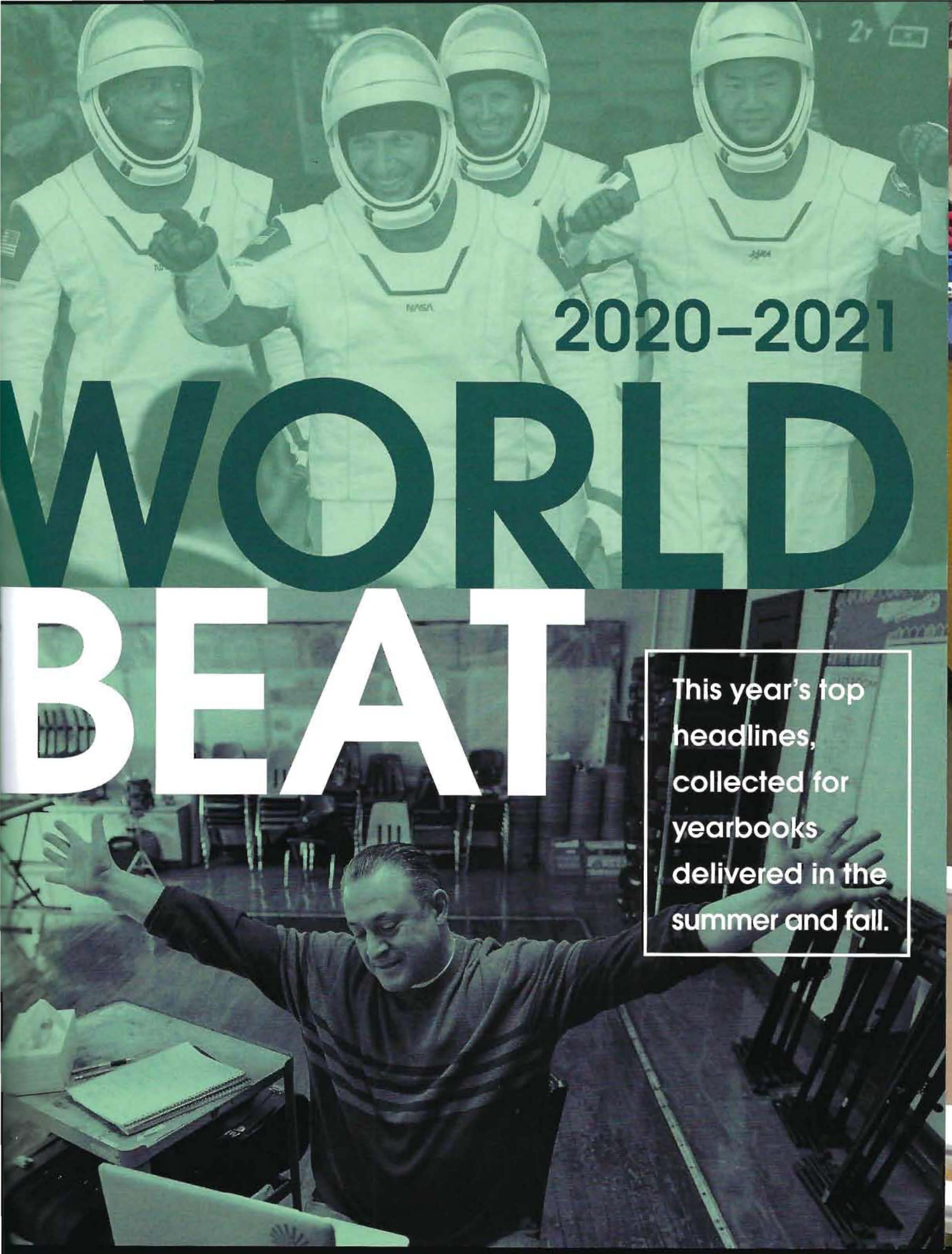
Congratulations from all of us at the Rutland County Sherrif's Department!

Sheriff David J. Fox

Signatures



2020–2021 WORLD BEAT

This year's top headlines, collected for yearbooks delivered in the summer and fall.

SCHOOLS BEGIN REOPENING

After COVID-19 brought on school closures in the fall, schools begin to reopen in February when the CDC publishes a step-by-step plan for reopening schools, most U.S. school districts offer in-person learning, and about half of U.S. students are back in classrooms. The CDC emphasizes ventilation improvements, and the plan also says that elementary schools should remain at least partly open, while middle and high schools need flexible plans for switching from full-time to hybrid or distance-learning models, depending on community transmission rates. Schools also need to require that everyone mask up and practice social distancing.

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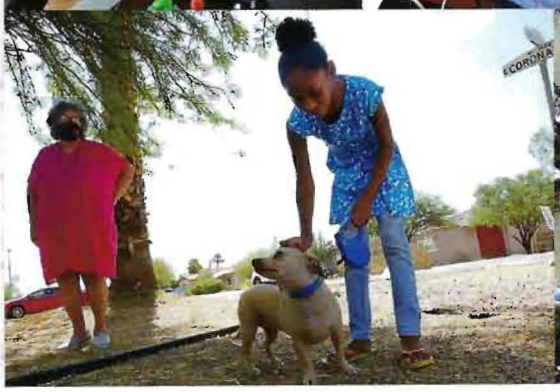
COVID-19 VOCABULARY

CURBSIDE PICKUP: avoiding entering stores or restaurants. **DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING:** COVID-19 testing sites with as little personal contact as possible. **FLATTEN THE CURVE:** slowing the spread over time. **ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING:** teachers post lessons and assignments online for students to access. **PPE:** Personal Protective Equipment like masks and latex gloves. **SHELTERING IN PLACE:** staying at home except for necessary errands or exercise. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** staying at least 6 feet away from others. **SUPERSPREADER:** gatherings that result in numerous cases



VISITING THE VACCINATED

Grandparents and other older relatives are at higher risk of COVID-19 effects. For much of the school year, families worked hard to keep them safe by staying away. By spring of 2021, new CDC guidelines say that vaccinated grandparents can visit their unvaccinated grandchildren in a single household.

RACE TO VACCINATE

As new virus variants emerge, the world hurries to vaccinate enough people to reach "herd immunity." By late April 2021, almost one-third of all U.S. citizens over 18 are fully vaccinated, and all adults are eligible for vaccination. The two-dose Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are the primary vaccines in the U.S.

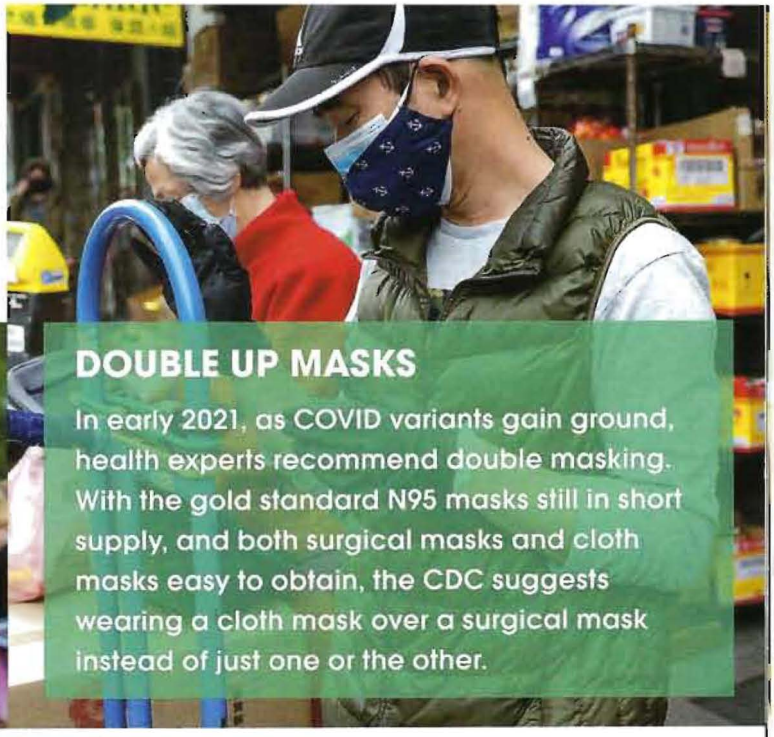
BICYCLE BOOM

Early in the pandemic, with gyms closed and school sports seasons cut short, demand for bikes surges and, in early 2021, continues to outpace supply. Bike industry experts predict that the bike shortage will last into 2022.

COVID-

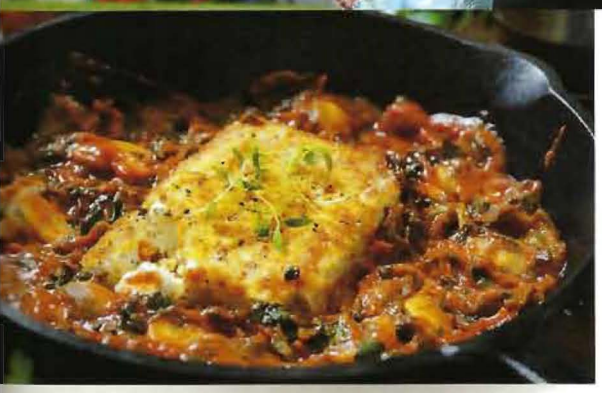
PROMS GET CREATIVE

2021 adaptations include senior-only proms, outdoor venues, required masking, appetizers rather than sit-down meals, and even proms without slow dancing or with limited-member "dance groups." Some schools cancel their prom for a second year in a row.



DOUBLE UP MASKS

In early 2021, as COVID variants gain ground, health experts recommend double masking. With the gold standard N95 masks still in short supply, and both surgical masks and cloth masks easy to obtain, the CDC suggests wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask instead of just one or the other.



QUARANTINE FOOD TRENDS

As the quarantine wave hits the U.S. in March 2020, TikTok influencers spread at-home food trends like banana bread, Dalgona coffee, and pancake cereal. By January 2021, TikTok users turned to new ideas, like Mexican birria tacos, feta-tomato pasta sauce, and West African fufu.

TEACHERS ADAPT

Educators take on new tasks in addition to new teaching techniques, like doing temperature checks and disinfecting surfaces. Hybrid teaching schedules often halve the number of number of in-school hours for students, meaning that teachers must condense curriculum.

SPACE X LIFTOFF

In the first NASA partnership with a private corporation, Elon Musk's Space X company, the first astronauts head to the International Space Station. Lifting off in Space X's "Crew Dragon," U.S. astronauts go into orbit on a U.S.-built rocket for the first time in nine years. They will spend six months in space, joining another NASA astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts.

TITLE VII LAWSUIT

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's claim that their working conditions are not equal to those of the U.S. Men's Team leads to a settlement in their favor. U.S. Soccer agrees to provide both teams with comparable charter flights and hotel accommodations, along with staffing numbers.

MAIL-IN VOTING

Despite COVID-19 restrictions, a record number of people vote in November, as states allow more early voting or voting by absentee ballot. Counting absentee ballots delays election results for days, leading some to challenge the results and demand state recounts. Eventually, all 50 states certify election results and Joe Biden is declared the official winner of the presidential election.

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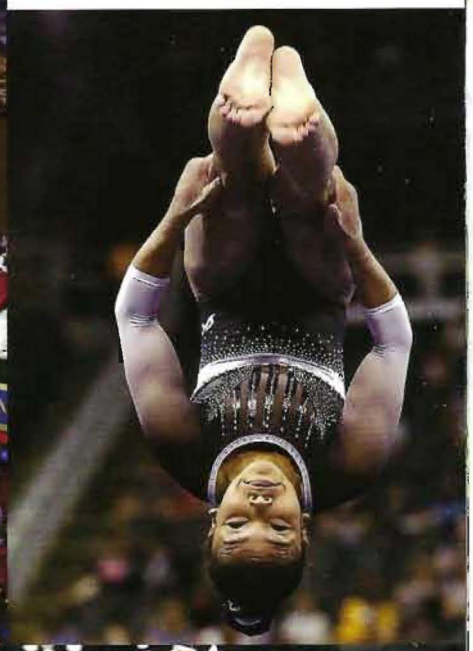
FLOYD VERDICT REACHED

Minnesota jury finds Derek Chauvin, the police officer accused of causing George Floyd's death, guilty on three counts after a two-week trial. Floyd's death in May of 2020 prompted protests in cities across the globe. On the day of the jury's decision, thousands commemorate George Floyd at the site of his arrest and death.

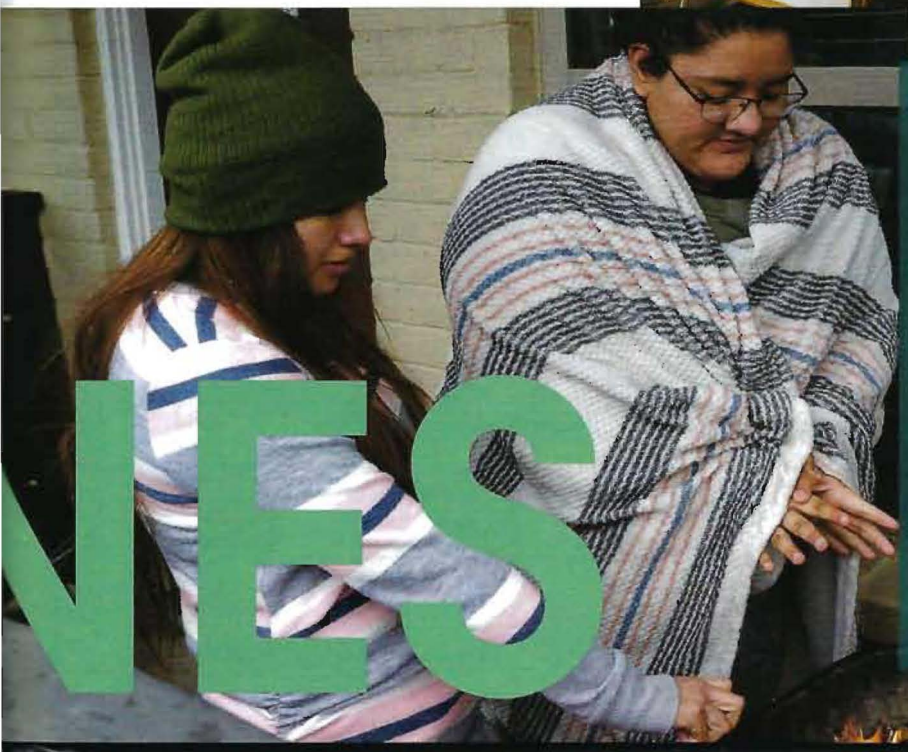
OLYMPICS POSTPONED

In a rare decision, the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics are postponed until July 2021. Following a rise in COVID-19 cases, Japan decides that no foreign spectators will be allowed, and athletes must take COVID-19 tests every four days. Also, athletes are prohibited from using public transportation or visiting tourist sites during the games.



SUPREME WOMEN

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, path-breaking Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, dies of cancer in September. Ginsburg, one of nine women entering Harvard Law School in 1956, argued six landmark gender discrimination cases. President Trump nominates Amy Coney Barrett to replace Ginsburg, making her the 5th female associate justice.



"URI" BATTERS TEXAS

In mid-February 2021, after a spell of warm weather, a devastating winter storm comes out of the Northwest and sweeps through southern states, leaving snow and below-zero temperatures. The storm's impact is worst in Texas, where 111 people die, and millions go without power or water for days. Texas' independent power grid made it difficult for Texans to get power from other states in the crisis, leaving Texans with sky-high utility bills.

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED

For the first time in the Suez Canal's 150-year history, a ship becomes lodged and blocks hundreds of incoming ships for nearly a week. The 200,000-ton ship, *Ever Given*, is taller than the Eiffel Tower and measures 400-meters in length. The Egypt Suez Canal runs between Africa and the Sinai Peninsula.

CHANGES TO TRAVEL

Airlines lose more than 50% of their business in early 2020 as they cut flight schedules and furlough employees. Over the 2020 Thanksgiving and winter holidays, despite CDC advice not to travel, millions take to the skies. Plane travel increases steadily in the spring of 2021 as more people are vaccinated. On April 18, 2021, 1.6 million Americans fly, as compared to only 105,000 one year earlier.

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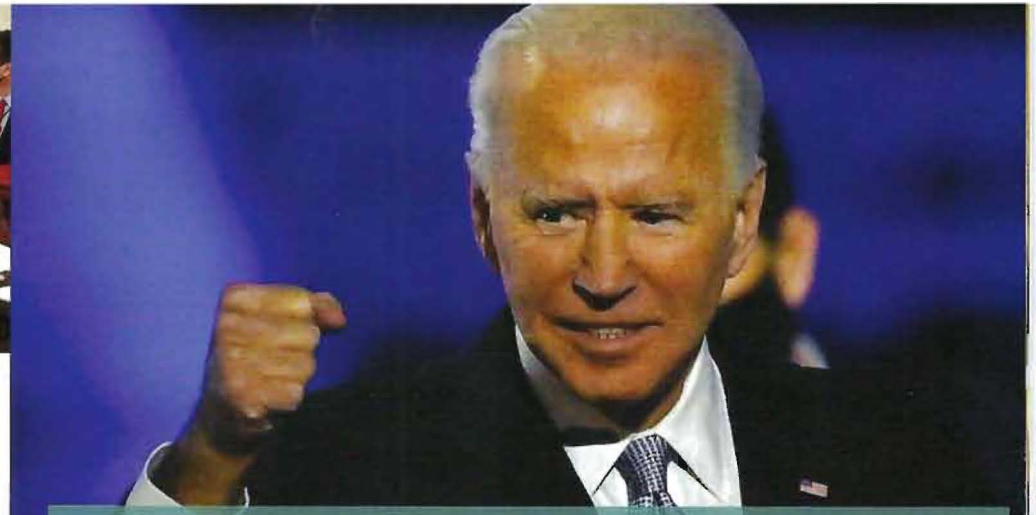
BIDEN'S DIVERSE CABINET

Several of President Biden's Cabinet picks make history, as it is the most diverse cabinet in history. 12 of 25 cabinet members are female, ages span from 35 to 65+, and members comprise those who identify as Black, White, Native American, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.

THE ECONOMY

Historically low mortgage rates propel a residential real estate boom, with home sales up 23.6% in 2020. By March of 2021, the Dow Jones has risen 70% but the service industry struggles due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The Jefferies Financial Group estimates the current economy at 85% of its pre-pandemic strength, partly due to an outpouring of $2 trillion in federal relief funds.



46TH PRESIDENT

Joseph R. Biden becomes President of the United States after record voter turnout in this one-of-a-kind pandemic election. Due to the large numbers of absentee ballots cast, media outlets do not declare Biden the winner until the Saturday following the election. Although Biden leads the popular vote by 5 percent, sitting President Donald Trump challenges state-level results with multiple lawsuits, and civil unrest occurs at the capitol on January 6 as electoral college votes are being tallied. Nonetheless, Biden proceeds with his transition team, naming an all-female White House communications team and pledging to name the "most diverse cabinet in history."

VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS

Kamala Harris, the daughter of immigrants from India and Haiti, becomes the first African American and Asian American woman to win the Vice Presidency. Harris previously served as a California U.S. Senator and Attorney General. Her husband, Doug Emhoff, will also be a first — the first "Second Gentleman" of the United States.

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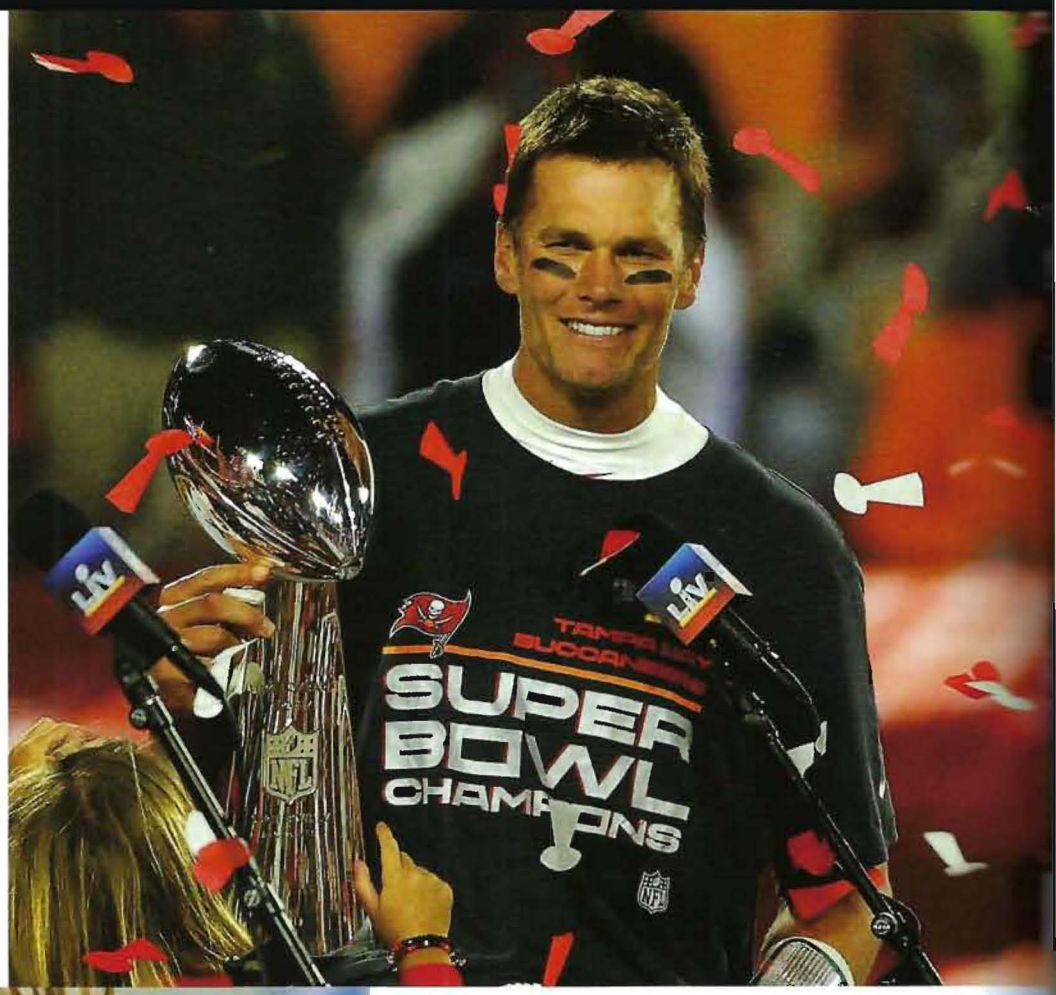
SUPER BOWL LV

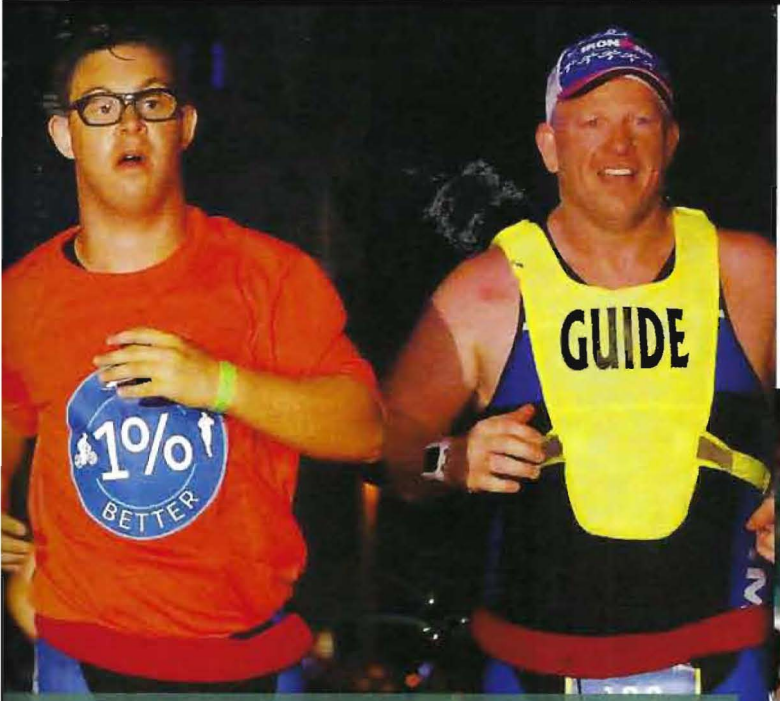
Tampa Bay wins their second title, defeating the Kansas City Chiefs, as the Buccaneers' defense and quarterback Tom Brady dominate. The match-up was a battle between the greatest quarterback of all time and the current best, Patrick Mahomes. At 43 years old, Brady is the oldest player to ever play in the Super Bowl. The game is his 10th Super Bowl and he set NFL records with this seventh win and fifth MVP. The halftime show featured entertainer The Weeknd.



ATHLETES PUT TO THE TEST

Early in the 20-21 school year, a handful of states cancel fall sports completely, while most either play, delay the season's start or move fall sports to the spring. Student athletes, coaches, and school boards ride an emotional rollercoaster throughout the year. By spring 2021, most school teams resume games and practices with social distancing. Unfortunately, one team member's positive COVID-19 test often leads to game cancellations or delays.

SPORTS



MAN OF IRON

Special Olympics athlete Chris Nikic becomes the first person with Down syndrome to complete a full Ironman. Competing in the Ironman Florida, 21-year-old Nikic swims 2.4 miles, bikes 112 miles and runs a full marathon (26.2 miles), despite falling off his bike and being attacked by ants at a rest stop. Ironman's Facebook page live-streamed the last two miles of Nikic's run.

NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMP

Alabama dominates Ohio State 55-24 in the January College Football National Championship. The undefeated No. 1 Crimson Tide, led by Heisman Trophy–winner Devonta Smith, who scored three touchdowns, win their 18th national title.

MARCH MADNESS

The oddsmakers favor undefeated Gonzaga all the way until Baylor beats them in the NCAA men's final, 86-70. It is the first NCAA title for Baylor but would have been a first for Gonzaga also. Baylor hits ten 3-pointers, while Gonzaga makes only five of its 17 attempts.

STANLEY CUP 2020

NHL playoffs are postponed to September, then limited to two locations in Canada, Toronto and Edmonton, due to COVID-19. The Tampa Bay Lightning win the Stanley Cup in a 2-0 Game Six victory over the Dallas Stars, achieving a 4-2 record in the best of seven series. Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman was named Series MVP.

NBA CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

LeBron James wins his fourth Finals MVP award, tying Michael Jordan for that record, after a win over the Miami Heat. The Lakers win follows a tough year with the loss of former team leader Kobe Bryant. The team dedicates the season to him.

MATSUYAMA MAKES HISTORY

Hideki Matsuyama becomes the first-ever Japanese professional golfer to win a men's major golf championship at the 2021 Masters Tournament. Matsuyama prevailed by one stroke over Will Zalatoris.

SPORTS

MLB WORLD SERIES

Concluding the shortest MLB season on record, the Dodgers win the World Series after the Tampa Bay Rays make a controversial pitching change in Game 6, breaking Blake Snell's momentum in favor of reliever Nick Anderson. Mookie Betts slides home to give the Dodgers the go-ahead 2-1 run and the Dodgers win 3-1. COVID-19 impacts both teams. After a month of quarantine, Rays Randy Arozarena hits a first-inning home run. Then, in the 8th inning, Dodgers third-baseman Justin Turner is pulled out after a positive test result.

MLS SEASON ADAPTS

COVID-19 interrupts the 2020 MLS season, but Columbus Crew eventually emerges triumphant in the December final against the Seattle Sounders with a 3-0 win. 2021 looks hopeful, despite a six-week opener delay due to labor negotiations. After a fanless 2020 season leads to dramatic financial losses, teams announce that limited numbers of fans will be allowed into 2021 games.

WNBA CHAMPS

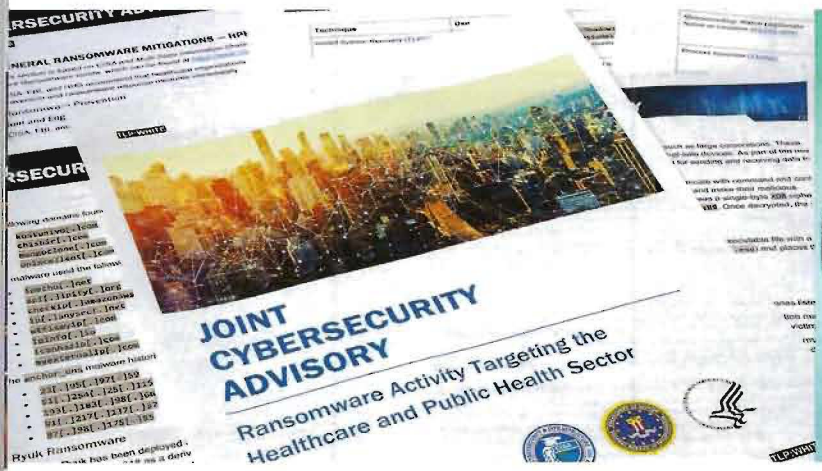
Sweeping the Las Vegas Aces in a best-of-five series, the Seattle Storm wins the 2020 WNBA Championship in an unprecedented season. The teams played season games in the Bradenton, FL "wubble" (WNBA bubble). Forward Breanna Stewart, who missed the 2019 season due to a torn Achilles tendon, was unanimously voted MVP for the championship series.

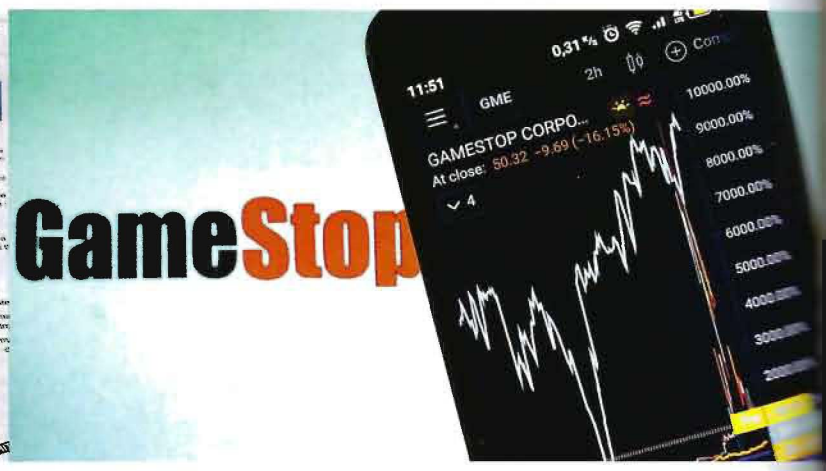
TIKTOK DODGES BAN

Concerns about national security leads President Trump to threaten to prohibit Chinese-owned TikTok downloads starting in November. Oracle proposes taking over ownership of TikTok U.S. data, and negotiations continue through the fall. Two federal district court judges rule that Trump's emergency economic powers are not sufficient.

U.S. SUES GOOGLE

The U.S. Department of Justice files a lawsuit against tech giant Google after a Congressional report accuses Google, Twitter, Amazon and others of using monopoly powers. The DOJ claims that Google has illegally paid computer manufacturers billions of dollars to choose Google as their default search engine and restrict rivals.





MICROSOFT NEUTRALIZES HACKERS

In December, evidence of the most sophisticated and far-reaching hack in years becomes public. A group of hackers known as "CozyBear" breached a trusted infrastructure supply chain. While Microsoft could not fix the damage already done, they are able to prevent further infiltration within four days.

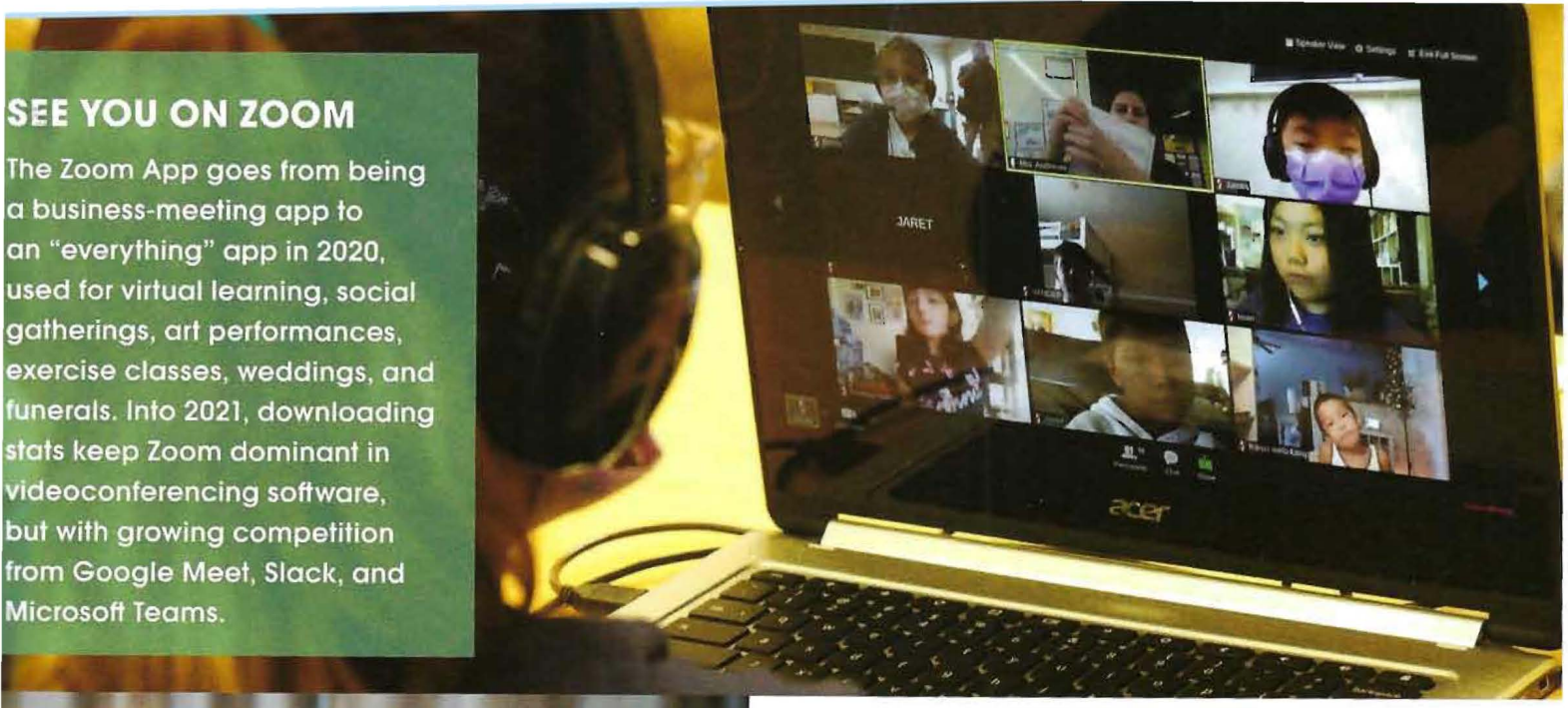
CAN'T STOP GAMESTOP

Wall Street hedge funds bet that GameStop, a business hit hard by online gaming, would see falling stock prices. In response, a Reddit page called "Wall Street Bets" (WSB) urges followers to buy stock in GameStop. Millions of buyers send GameStop stock prices surging 1600% in a few days.

TECH NE

SEE YOU ON ZOOM

The Zoom App goes from being a business-meeting app to an "everything" app in 2020, used for virtual learning, social gatherings, art performances, exercise classes, weddings, and funerals. Into 2021, downloading stats keep Zoom dominant in videoconferencing software, but with growing competition from Google Meet, Slack, and Microsoft Teams.



NOBEL PRIZE

Doctors Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier win the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their work developing a gene-editing technique known as Crispr-Cas9. *Crispr* stands for "clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats," a type of sequencing in DNA chains that facilitates bacterial immunity. The Crispr technique allows scientists to cut out and replace chain segments. This will enable repairs to flawed genes and prevent diseases, but the technique's potential to create inheritable edited genes in humans is controversial.

GAMERS' DILEMMA

Sony and Microsoft release their newest gaming systems on the same day, November 12th, 2020. Microsoft's Xbox Series X and Sony's PlayStation 5 both offer much faster loading times than their predecessors and are similarly priced at about $500. However, Xbox Series X offers better backward capability, while PS5 offers a redesigned, more immersive controller. Which to buy? Depends on your game preference: *Halo* fans prefer the Xbox, while *God of War* fans want the PS5. Getting PS5 for the holidays proves so difficult that it inspires a *Saturday Night Live* skit.

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MARVEL STREAMING RIGHTS

Disney Plus is the streaming home to nearly every Marvel movie and TV Show. Distribution of *The Incredible Hulk* is owned by Universal Pictures. Spider-Man films are owned by Sony.

MASK TRENDS

While NIOSH-certified "N95" masks are the gold standard, they are unavailable to the general public for months. The urgent need for masks leads to countless creative designs and unending arguments about what the "best" masks are. Elastic loops? Ties around the head? One or two fabric layers? Filters?

EMMYS SWEEPS

Created by father-son Eugene and Daniel Levy, the quirky Canadian comedy series *Schitt's Creek* wins nine Emmys, the most in a year for a comedy series. The show features a wealthy family that falls on hard times.

CHADWICK BOSEMAN

Chadwick Boseman dies from colon cancer at age 43. After his diagnosis, he films five movies including *Black Panther*. At the 2021 Golden Globes, Boseman posthumously wins "Best Actor."

TIKTOK GROWS

Despite facing a threatened ban in the U.S., TikTok continues to grow to 732 million users as of April 2021, making millions of dollars for some contributors.

TRENDS

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